THE NEW RUSSELL CLAIMANT

GREAT RAILROAD FIGHT

SEYMOUR GLOVER CANNOT IDENTIFY THE FATAL PISTOL

Holding the weapon in his hand with which his brother Clarence F. Glover was murdered, Seymour Glover in the East Cambridge court to-day on the witness stand admitted that so far as he knew he had never before seen it.

The witness said that he had seen his brother have one like it, but he could not identify the real death-weapon as having belonged to his brother. This testimony coincided with the claim of the contestants of the Glover will, who declare that Glover did not own the weapon and that Policeman Tully says that he never said in his dying statement that he was shot with his own revolver, as it has been reported he did.

FATAL BULLETS SHOWN TO THE COURT.

The revolver, as well as the two fatal bullets fired into Glover's body, was brought into the court room by District Attorney Higgins. One of the bullets was stained and the other was grazed as though it had hit a bone in its course. The two bullets had been rammed into the shells from which they had been fired.

A conference between Attorneys Scott and MacFarland, who appear for the contestants, and District Attorney Higgins, in the latter's office, delayed the resumption of the hearing. At the conclusion of the principals went to court, and District Attorney Higgins carried with him the weapon with which Glover was shot and a box of cartridges.

Attorney Scott made this statement to Judge McIntire:

"We have been in conference with the District Attorney, and the District Attorney is ready to make a statement. We have reached an agreement on certain lines of evidence."

Judge McIntire replied that if any such agreement had been reached he would insist that it be in writing. Attorneys for both sides then retired to draw up the agreement. There was a lively tilt between MacFarland, Scott and Elmore when MacFarland accused Elmore with trying to show that the revolver with which Glover was shot was the same weapon which Seymour Glover said he saw at Alton

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ETNA POURS LAVA STREAM UPON CATANIA

CATANIA, Sicily, March 30.—This city is in terror, and thousands of residents are fleeing to the hills for safety from Mount Etna. A heavy fall of ashes to-day has covered the town to a depth of six inches.

Thirty craters are belching fire and lava and red-hot stones bombard the country about the slopes of the volcano.

The ashes have destroyed all the orchards that escaped the lava between Catania and the crest of the mountain. Hundreds of tourists, the majority of them Americans, who came here to view the spectacle, to-day made haste to depart. Fear has seized all of the 150,000 inhabitants of the city and the frenzy of the peasantry about Etna is almost indescribable. More troops have been asked for.

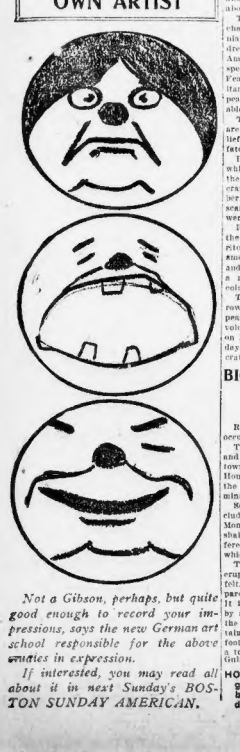
The lava streams have been renewed and are advancing rapidly on the city. The belief is growing that the city will meet the fate of Pompeii.

Professor Ricco, chief of the observatory, which was destroyed in the first stages of the eruption, to-day reported that thirty craters are active, an unprecedented number. The outpouring lava, however, is scarcely greater than when a dozen months were threatening the country.

Fresh waves of lava are pouring over the courses of the first and over fresh territory. One new river has a course smoothed by the first lava, now hardened, and at times it attains a speed of five feet a minute. It is comparatively small in volume, however.

The eruption continues to dominate, harrowing the hopes of the panic stricken peasantry. Frank Perret, the Brooklyn volcanologist, who came from his station on Mt. Vesuvius to study this eruption, to-day took his post near the two worst craters.

HOW TO BE YOUR OWN ARTIST



Not a Gibson, perhaps, but quite good enough to record your impressions, says the new German art school responsible for the above studies in expression.

If interested, you may read all about it in next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BIG EARTHQUAKE CAUSES TERROR; PEOPLE IN FLIGHT

ROME, March 30.—A severe earthquake occurred to-day in Calabria.

The shock was most severe at Catanzaro and Mellito. Inhabitants of both these towns fled to the surrounding country. Houses were shaken down in the second of the series of shocks extending over several minutes.

Several other towns were affected, including Sorlano, Gasperina, Monteleona, Monteresso and Borgy. Many of those shaken to-day were among the heaviest sufferers in the quake of December, 1908, which destroyed Messina.

The quake, coming while Mt. Etna is in eruption, created a panic wherever it was felt. Thousands fled from their homes, prepared to camp out for an indefinite period. It is believed that the shocks were caused by a movement of a fault line or crack in the earth's surface running along the mountain range north of Mt. Astore and the foothills extending to Catanzaro, which is a town of 32,000 and the chief port of the Gulf of Squillace.

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DANIEL BLAKE RUSSELL NO. 2 TELLS STORY

Fresno Man Arrives in Boston and Gives Details of His Alleged Early Life in Melrose—Wants to Help "Brother William," He Says.

Henry C. Johnson, the Fresno, Cal., farmer, or "Daniel Blake Russell No. 2," arrived in Boston to-day to prosecute in person his claim that he is the long-lost son of Daniel Russell of Melrose, and said this afternoon that his principal purpose here was to help William C. Russell, whom he claims as a brother.

He declared Daniel Blake Russell No. 1 is an imposter.

"My purpose in coming here," he said, "is to help my brother William in his trouble. I was never coming home, but when I heard that an imposter was in Boston trying to get money that belonged to me I could not stand anything like that. So I went to police headquarters in Fresno and told the chief who I was."

SECOND CLAIMANT TELLS OF BOYHOOD IN MELROSE.

The claimant also gave reminiscences of his boyhood days in Melrose, telling about his dog, Schneider about Ferdinand B. Almy of Salem, said to be his cousin, and about other friends and relatives.

He arrived in company with State Senator George Cartwright of California, his counsel. They went to the office of William Ogilis at No. 10 State street, who is local counsel for the new claimant. There claimant No. 2 said:

"When I left home in 1885 Ferdinand B. Almy, my cousin, kept a clothing store in Salem.

"I left home some time in the morning or along toward noon and took a train on the Wyoming depot. The train stopped at Haymarket square (the old North station) I went to the Fitchburg depot and took a train for New York.

His Pet Dog Was Scalded.

"There was a man named Joseph Wilde, a friend of my father. He had a dog named Charlie, twelve years old. In remember that Charlie was drowned. That was when I was a boy.

"I had a dog named Schneider, and he had a scar on his back. This scar was caused by a man named Pollitshy, who accidentally poured some hot water on his back. Pollitshy at one time worked for Mr. Cobigan."

When I left home my mother enjoyed good health, although at times she had neuralgia and was rather deaf. She had dark brown hair, streaked with gray.

"I remember going to Comer's Commercial College for two or three months. It was on Washington street then, on the second floor. We had to stand up to write.

"I remember Hattie Keith. She was living then near the railroad crossing, and I remember her father used to like to hunt. I never had much to do with her and I never remember her calling at my home. I certainly was never a sweetheart of hers, although she was in my class at school."

Daniel Blake Russell No. 1 stated on the witness stand that he was an intimate friend of Hattie Keith's, that she called at his house several times and that they went to socials together. The new claimant denies this.

"I had the mumps and the measles and a bay fever when I was a boy, but that is the only illness that I remember of.

"There was a cousin of mine married a girl named Susan Head. Her home was in Maine, but I went to Lynn to visit her.

"When I left home James Axford was the only man working on the place that I remember. There were others who worked on the estate at different times, one of whom was Thomas Standish and another Aaron Lynde. Mr. Lynde was a shoemaker by trade.

My father made several gifts to different organizations in Melrose. He gave a clock to the Catholic Church. He also gave a trumpet to the Russell Hose Company in Melrose. They in turn gave him a gold-headed cane.

Will Meet Melrose People.

"He belonged to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and the Masons. Those are loosely two organizations that I know of with which he was connected.

"He was very musical, and we had a Mason & Hamlin organ and a Miller piano in the house. My mother was not very musical, and she only played a few times.

"I only voted once in Melrose and that was for the Republican Governor who opposed Benjamin Butler."

From the roof of the Devonshire building, where Mr. Ogilvie's office is, the new claimant pointed out several old landmarks, including Faneil Hall, Bunker Hill monument and several of the squares.

Senator Cartwright said that the identity of Johnson as the real Daniel Blake Russell would be established beyond the slightest doubt. He will be thoroughly "grilled," as the Fresno Senator expressed it, so that there will be no question as to the genuineness of his claims.

The new claimant will be taken to Melrose as soon as possible to meet people he claims to recall there.

MAYOR CALLS ON RAILROADS TO ELECTRIFY

Mayor Fitzgerald went to the State House to-day to say in public that the city of Boston will take no part in the consummation of a deal between the railroad stations until the steam railroads have in good faith begun to electrify their lines within ten miles from City Hall.

"The railroads cannot afford to do it," Attorney Coolidge said for the Boston & Maine and the New Haven.

"You've got to do it!" said the Mayor.

Melvin O. Adams opposed electrification as president of the Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad. The capital stock of the "Narrow Gauge," according to its president, is $850,000. President Adams said it would cost $1,250,000 to electrify. Coolidge said the cost to the big roads would be $50,000,000.

Speaks for Many Clubs.

The biggest hearing room in the State House was set apart for the hearing on "electrification" before the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs. While the United Improvement Association was practically in charge the room was jammed with representatives of various improvement societies and delegates from town and city governments.

There were three or four hills up, all ordering the railroads to get rid of their locomotives and put in electric motors. Will Hale C. Ewing spoke for the sixteen organizations embraced in the Dock & Harbor, who favored electrification without further delay were Jean P. Nickerson, Representative Martin Hays of Brighton, John Fitzpatrick of Cambridge, F. W. Merrick of Dorchester, C. E. Kelsey of the Civic Federation of Newton, W. H. Cooley of Auburndale, John C. Stearns of the Dedham Board of Trade, J. C. Clark of the Hartford Improvement Association, John F. Kelley of the Mt. Hope Citizens Association, J. J. Murphy of the Trade Association of South Boston and representatives of the Boston Retail Grocers, the South End Improvement Association and the Newtonville and the Newton Highlands associations.

Mayor Fitzgerald was loudly applauded for his declaration.

Demand is General.

"As you are aware," said the Mayor, "we tried an experiment lately by going into every district of this great city and trying to find out just what each district wanted. While the demand differed with the district, to some extent, the demand for electrification of the steam railroad was unanimous and general. It was practically a demand. Having found this sentiment so general I shall never agree to any tunnel proposition until we are assured that electrification has begun and is to extend over a district within ten miles from City Hall.

"It ought to be begun as soon as possible."

The Mayor described the smoke nuisance as it is known in the Back Bay along the lines of the New Haven. "I have listened to Vice-President Byrnes," said the Mayor, "on this subject, once or twice, and I believe the roads will be willing to meet us half way."

Good Word for Roads.

Then the Mayor said a good word for the railroad managers and expressed the hope that the public will get over being suspicious of them.

"Heaven knows," he said, "on this subject I believe the Legislature should take a decided stand and force the railroads to electrify within the Metropolitan District."

William H. Lincoln of Hyde Park while he was still appearing for the Boston & Maine corporation, of which the Hyde Park road was controlled by the New Haven, and that road had been up to night therefore to be taken as the position of the railroads.

"This movement," said Mr. Coolidge, "is an expression of the public abhorrence for the smoke nuisance. To get rid of the smoke they want us to spend $50,000,000. Of this $30,000,000, the Boston & Maine would undoubtedly be called upon for $25,000,000. I want to say frankly that we cannot afford it. I don't believe you can afford to force us. The stock and bonds of the Boston & Maine amount to $175,000,000. Our capital stock is $31,000,000 How are we in any position to put out $25,000,000?

Henry C. Johnson of Fresno, Cal., who is the second person to claim to be Daniel Blake Russell, heir of Daniel Russell of Melrose. This photograph was made to-day by a Boston American photographer.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES EGYPT FOR NAPLES

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, March 30.—Theodore Roosevelt to-day bade farewell to Africa and, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit, left for Naples on the steamer Prinz Heinrich. By Sunday the party will be in Rome.

They were given a hearty welcome and farewell, but had little time to spare while here. Mr. Roosevelt received here a note of thanks from American missionaries in appreciation of his courtesy to them and his condemnation of the Nationalists in the Cairo address.

Huge crowds awaited Roosevelt to-day and followed the party along the quays, which were crowded, to the Prins Heinrich, which was gay with flags, the Stars and Stripes predominating.

Mrs. Roosevelt was presented with a bouquet by the colonel commanding here, and she complimented him in a pretty speech.

Roosevelt and his party were given a rousing send-off at Cairo when they bade farewell to the capital and started for Alexandria. The government officials, however, breathed a deep sigh of relief at the ex-President's departure. It is declared on all hands that Roosevelt's attack on the Nationalists, resulting yesterday in a demonstration against him and the British Government, has greatly complicated the political situation and upset the applecarts.

Although Nationalists of all shades of radicalism have been aroused by Mr. Roosevelt's censure and many meetings have been called to protest against his strictures and the attitude of the British, the departure of the Roosevelt party was consummated only with pleasantness.

Natives Remain Silent.

Mr. Roosevelt was the first of his family to arise and personally superintend the final preparations for the start in the suite at Shepherd's Hotel. All the guests of the hotel were abroad early to see him off, and groups of tourists gathered about the grounds along the route to the railroad station as well as at the depot.

It was noticeable, however, that the native population, with all its fond of spectacle, took little part, save for officials, in the final display. The Roosevelts were whirled through silent streets to the station for the train, leaving at 9.45.

As the carriages passed, natives made no demonstration, preserving silence until the carriages were past. About the group of relatives, however, there was a strong force of police, and at every important point along the route detectives were stationed.

Big Crowd at Station.

At the station there was a great crowd of officials and friends, including Sir Eldon Gorst, the British agent, whose position has been made delicate by Roosevelt's attack on the Nationalists, Ambassador Spring of Constantinople, Consul General Iddings, stationed here, representatives of the Khedive and the British government. A heavy force of troops was drawn about the station to keep back the crowds and prevent a repetition of the demonstration in front of Shepherd's Hotel, in which the cry "Down with Roosevelt" was dominant.

There was more bustle than formality about the actual departure of the Roosevelts. The former President was lavish with his handshakes. A frigid note was apparent in the farewells of some of the officials.

POSTAL ROBBER IS NOTED CROOK

NEW YORK, March 30.—Frederick Cunningham, arrested here late last night after a desperate battle, as one of the men who robbed the safe in the Richmond, Va., postoffice and escaped with $5,000 in stamps and $3,000 in cash, was to-day identified as Eddie Fay, one of the most desperate criminals of the country. Cunningham is described by Inspector McCafferty of the detective bureau as the most desperate criminal in the world, and is said to be wanted by the police in more than a dozen States for safe blowing, jail breaking and murder.

According to the information given out by the police, Cunningham possesses half a million dollars, owns a fine residence in an native section of Chicago and is the owner of a long string of race horses.

DISCOVER SMALLPOX VICTIM IN CHELSEA

A man suffering from smallpox was discovered in a boarding house at No. 54 Cherry street, Chelsea. He has been sent to the Chelsea pest house. Seventeen lodgers have been quarantined in the house. The man, whose name the authorities refuse to make public, is thirty-five years old and came to Chelsea on Saturday from Newfoundland.

WOMEN JOIN IN SALOON WAR

Three women and nine men appeared before the Licensing Board of the city to-day to protest against the granting of any more licenses in Forest Hills square. The women represented the Civic Reform School Parents' Association and the men the Men's Club of Forest Hills. They did not know that plans were being made for the fight, as the four saloons were there, but wished to forestall any attempts to open more saloons.

The leaders were the Rev. John H. Brant, eastern secretary of the International Reform Bureau, and the Rev. Charles S. Otto of the Upham Memorial Church. They presented a petition signed by 300 men and 100 women. The protestants made a similar fight against the saloons and granted they will appeal to the Governor.

WARRY CHARLES' WIFE A WITNESS

Mrs. Warry Charles, wife of the Chinaman who is now serving a life sentence in jail, was called to-day as a witness in the United States Circuit Court in the case against William J. Whiting, her brother, who is accused of stealing $300 from the Government. Whiting was a clerk in Postal Station A, which is situated in Mrs. Charles's laundry, on Myrtle street.

She testified that she placed a sealed package containing $94, which was given to her by her brother, in her trunk one night, and the next morning gave it to the letter carrier. When he turned it in to the main office Mrs. Charles was notified that it was $10 short. The postal authorities say that two men handled it before it was sealed, so there could have been no miscount.

50 VICTIMS IN TRAIN CRASH

BERLIN, March 30.—The Rhine express collided with a freight train at Muelheim to-day. Fifty persons were killed and injured. Most of them were soldiers.

AUSTRIA TO DRIVE STANDARD OIL OUT

VIENNA, March 30.—The Austrian Government to-day declared war on the Standard Oil Company and began work to oust it from the Austrian field by issuing an order compelling all firms in the trade to procure licenses from the Government. The ultimate object of the Government is to establish a monopoly. The rate setting of the Standard has reduced the oil business here to a deplorable condition, according to dealers and Government officials.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and continued warm Wednesday and Thursday, unsettled with local showers and lower temperature; moderate southwest and west winds.

Sun rises—5:32 a. m.; *sets*—6.07 p. m.
High tide—2:04 a. m.; 2:27 p. m.
Moon rises—11:04 p. m.
Length of day—12:35.

FARMERS FIGHT TO KEEP HALE OUT OF SENATE

PORTLAND, Me., March 30.—Practically the entire farming interest of Maine is opposed to the re-election of United States Senator Eugene Hale, and if he is successful in securing another term it will be due only to the most strenuous kind of political work. At present the farmers, who control the Legislature, seem in a fair way to sending another man than Hale to the Senate.

Hale's opponent in the contest for the election will be Judge Frederick J. Power, who is conducting a lively canvass in all sections of the State.

Aroused to the danger in which the Senator stands, his friends have set out to overcome the anti-Hale sentiment. They have started every Federal office-holder at work on their friends, and the efforts of the office-holders are the main reliance of the Hale machine, which has the assistance of the machine headed by Congressman Burleigh.

Maine elects its Legislature in September, and candidates who already being pledged to vote against Hale. Some of the leaders of the anti-Hale movement say that they already have enough votes pledged to defeat Hale and to elect Judge Powers.

BE YOUR OWN ARTIST—Amusing and instructive feature in the Sunday American.

REMOVED BY MAYOR, BUT RETAINS JOB

Although Mayor Brooks ordered his removal after finding him guilty of drunkenness while on duty, Lieutenant Kelley of the Cambridge police force is still a member of the department, and will get back his old beat. The Board of Aldermen refused to sustain the Mayor's action, although Kelley made no defence to the charges against him.

HOW TO CURE ECZEMA

A New Idea That Upsets the Old Method.

The old method of treating eczema and similar skin diseases as blood disorders is being rapidly superseded by the new compound called Cadum. This remedy is applied direct to the affected parts, thus excluding the air and starting the healing process at once. The itching ceases the moment Cadum is applied, and the most stubborn cases yield to its wonderful curative powers in a remarkably short time. Other skin troubles, such as salt rheum, psoriasis, acne, herpes, tetter, itching piles, blackheads, pimples, eruptions, etc., are also cured quickly by Cadum, which is sold by all druggists at 10c and 25c a box.

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PEACE SOUGHT IN THE WARREN DIVORCE CASE

The divorce case of Mrs. Ethelynda Warren of Dorchester against Franklin H. Warren, now under arrest in Providence on a charge of polygamy, was called to-day before Judge Raymond in the Suffolk Superior Court, but was postponed till next Friday because a reconciliation may be effected between the Warrens, according to counsel of the husband and wife.

Following the postponement, the counsel went to the office of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier with the object, it was said, of getting the extradition proceedings against Warren quashed if possible.

Warren is held in Providence in $4,000 bonds, pending the result of the extradition proceedings. There was another extradition hearing before Governor Pothier of Rhode Island yesterday. Reports from Providence were that Governor Pothier suggested that reconciliation might be effected between Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

Attorney Stiness, for Warren, came to Boston to-day. He conferred with Judge Raymond and Attorney Frederick E. Jennings, counsel for Mrs. Warren.

BILLIONAIRE BABY SALKED—He can't be one now. Read in the Sunday American this phase of the Great Rockefeller Benefaction that everybody has overlooked.

CLIMATE KILLS NORTH POLE DOG

PORTLAND, Me., March 30.—The Eskimo dog which gained considerable fame by being one of the pack of animals that Explorer Peary took with him to the Pole, died on Flag Island in Casco Bay, near Peary's Summer home on Eagle Island. The dog was unable to survive the climate, it being too warm for him. He was a very handsome and intelligent animal and was recently exhibited in the Boston show, where he attracted a great deal of attention.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Berlin Startled by Arrest of Princess.

BERLIN—Society here has been shocked by the arrest at Munich of the Countess Friedrich von Schoenberg-Bocheim on suspicion of complicity in swindles in Austria and Switzerland. The Countess, who was born Princess Cantacuzene of Russia, has been living modestly at Munich with her mother since her husband's financial trouble a few years ago. There is a possibility that she is the victim of a mistake in identity.

Ocean Museum in Monaco.

MONTE CARLO—The Oceanographic Museum, which is a particular hobby of Prince Albert of Monaco, was opened this afternoon in the presence of delegates from the principal museums in the world. The series of festivities in connection with the opening of the museum will last until April 3. In addition to specimens of fauna from all the oceans there are on exhibition all contrivances for the capture of sea animals living at all depths.

American Girl's Triumph.

ROME—The entertainment given by the Duke and Duchess Marino Torlonia was the most sumptuous and the largest function of its kind ever seen here. The Duchess, who was Miss Elsie Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore of New York, was radiantly beautiful and easily held her own among the most aristocratic women in Roman society.

Tom Johnson Is in London.

LONDON—Tom L. Johnson, former Mayor of Cleveland, is stopping at the home of friends in Regents Park. Mr. Johnson arrived at Fishguard on the Mauretania yesterday. His visit to Europe is for the purpose of regaining his health. To-day he said he felt rested and improved from the trip across.

Butter Boycott in Berlin.

BERLIN—This city is threatened with a butter boycott on the same lines as the recent meat boycott in America. Many people in the suburban towns have banded together and agreed not to purchase butter at the present price of 80 cents a pound.

Melody by Gabrilowitsch.

ROME—Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the Russian pianist, who married a daughter of Mark Twain, played a number of his own composition at a recent reception at the American Academy.

King Convokes Greek Assembly.

ATHENS—King George, to the Chamber to-day, read the proclamation convoking the National Assembly. Cheers greeted the announcement. Queen Olga was present.

Fifteen Gypsies Drowned.

ST. PETERSBURG—Fifteen gypsies and thirty horses were drowned to-day when crossing the ice on Lake Chernaventzi, near Lugs. The ice broke with their weight.

Irving's Stage Manager Dead.

LONDON—H. J. Loveday, who was for many years associated with the late Sir Henry Irving in the capacity of stage manager, is dead.

Morgan Guest of Perugia.

ROME—J. P. Morgan, the American financier, has gone on a motor trip to Perugia.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE. LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the well-known cold and grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. Grove. 25c.

BULLETS THAT KILLED GLOVER ARE SHOWN IN FIGHT OVER PROPERTY

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Lake when he was on a fishing trip with Clarence.

"You can't prove that," shouted MacFarland. Scott supplemented the remark with, "You know you can't." Elmore said nothing.

Wrangle Between Counsel.

The lawyers disagreed also over the payment of witness fees to Seymour Glover. Elmore contended that the contestants should still pay the witness fees. They refused because the witness was under cross-examination by Elmore. The court asked Elmore if he wished a capias, issued compelling Seymour's appearance. Elmore replied that he didn't, and Seymour then came into court voluntarily.

It is now believed that the lawyers for the Glover brothers will introduce witnesses to contradict that of Dr. Conseus, who testified that Glover in his dying statement said that he was shot with his own revolver. One of the lawyers said to-day that it is not true that Glover was shot with his own revolver. He said that Officer Tully denies that Glover made any such statement.

Attorney Scott stated that the District Attorney was willing that the weapon with which Glover was shot should be produced in court with the cartridges.

"Before Mr. Seymour Glover is further cross-examined," he said, "I would like to have him look at the revolver in the hands of the District Attorney and say whether or not it is the revolver that he saw in the hands of his brother Clarence at Attean Lake when he went there with him on a fishing trip."

Gun and Cartridges Shown.

Attorney Elmore objected to this and the court ruled that it might be done later and the question asked him at that time whether or not it was the weapon he saw at Attean Lake.

During this argument the District Attorney sat within the box enclosure with the revolver in his hand. One of them contained the revolver and the other contained five cartridges. Two of these cartridges have been exploded. Bullets extracted from Mr. Glover's body have been inserted into the empty shells. One of the bullets is covered with blood. The other is scraped, as though it had struck a bone in its course. The remaining three of the five are unexploded. All of the cartridges and the revolver, a .38-calibre, hammerless, Smith & Wesson, will be exhibits at the trial of Hattie Le Blanc.

The cross-examination of Seymour Glover was then continued by Elmore:

Q—Shortly before his death did your brother Clarence tell you he was about any trip that he contemplated taking with his wife? A—Yes, he was thinking of going to California with his wife, following a trip which he intended taking with me to New Brunswick after large game that month.

Q—Yesterday you testified that the partition in the laundry was moved the day or day after your brother's death. Is that so? A—Yes, I made inquiries at the office and found that.

Q—Look at this and tell me what it is. (Elmore handed the witness a photograph.) A—That is the inside of the press room in the laundry.

Q—Is the principal object in this picture the partition that you have testified was moved on the Saturday after your brother's death. A—Yes.

Mrs. Glover Helped at Laundry.

Q—I show you another picture. (Elmore handed the witness a second photo.) What is it? A—That is the outside of the partition of the press room.

The witness identified a third picture showing the rear stairway from the office. The witness also identified an object in another photo. This, he said, was a four-candle gas light, with two chains. One of the chains, he said, extinguished the light and the second lighted it.

Q—Did you ever know of Mrs. Glover helping out at the laundry? A—Yes, she used to do pressing and sewing.

Q—Did she ever have anything to do with the cleansing department? A—Yes, she came down and did cleaning several times.

Q—How did you come to go to Mr. MacFarland's office the time that you met the District Attorney? A—My brother Arthur telephoned me when I was at the Glover home.

Q—What did he say? A—He wanted to know if I could arrange to meet him and I told him that I would. He asked me where, and I said "Any place." Finally he said that he would meet me outside the Parker House.

Met Mayor Fitzgerald.

Q—Did he tell you that he wanted you to meet District Attorney Higgins, Lawyer MacFarland, Mayor Fitzgerald and Detective Lawrence Sullivan? A—No, sir.

Q—Did you expect to see anyone else except Arthur? A—No, but when I got to the Parker House two hours later, Arthur and Norman were there. We walked to Bowdoin street and got to the entrance of a building of which I do not know the name. Then Arthur said, "I would like to have you come up to see my lawyer." We went upstairs into a large room and my brothers, William and Albert, were there together with Lawrence Smith, a young man and a lady stenographer.

Q—Was any one else in the room with MacFarland? A—Mayor Fitzgerald.

Q—What did you think when you saw the Mayor come out? A—It set me to thinking as to what I was up against.

Attorney MacFarland took up the questioning at this point:

Q—Did you have any reason to be afraid of the District Attorney? A—No.

Q—Did you think an suspected you of any crime? (Excluded.)

Q—Did you think that the District Attorney was there for any reason but to get the entire truth? A—I did not know what to think.

Shows the Death Weapon.

Q—Describe the revolver that you saw in your brother's bag at Attean Lake? A—I saw it before long when I went to get some cartridges for a 32-calibre rifle. It was a 38-calibre revolver of the hammerless type about as long as that. The witness indicated a distance of 8½ inches.

Mr. MacFarland then went over to where the District Attorney was sitting and got the weapon with which Glover was shot. Placing it from the box, he showed it to Seymour. Then he asked:

Q—Did the revolver which you saw in your brother's bag look like that? A—Yes.

Q—Do you remember whether you ever looked to see the number of that revolver?

A—I didn't know the weapon was marked. The revolver was then allowed as an exhibit. Judge McIntire stipulated, however, that it should remain in the custody of the District Attorney. The weapon is a thirty-eight-calibre hammerless Smith & Wesson.

Judge Examines Pistol.

After Seymour had said that the revolver was one like that which he saw in the bag at Attean Lake, Judge McIntire stepped from the bench and went over to one of the windows, where he examined the revolver closely. He then put up the sights and squinted through the barrel and chamber. Finally he put the weapon two or three times. Then he twisted the chamber and threw rapidly.

TELLS THE BOYS TO TALK ABOUT BOSTON

"Father and the Boys," shout 425 of them, are recalling to-day the big time they had together last night at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, when father "blew" the boys to a big dinner, cut up antics for their entertainment and then saluted while President Bernard C. Rodwell, ex-Governor John D. Long, Dean Le Baron R. Briggs of Harvard, John A. Sullivan and Joseph Lee paraded their eloquence to amuse the youngsters.

George S. Smith, the toastmaster, told the boys they must not be too modest "in talking up their home town in England." "One trouble with us has been," he said, "that we're afraid to talk Boston. You need a man from Chicago, Los Angeles or Kansas City when he's always telling how

CUT YOUR LIVING EXPENSES and EAT BETTER FOOD THAN YOU DID BEFORE. The Sunday American will tell you how. Don't miss the greatest economic feature ever presented in a newspaper.

TUG TORMENTOR IS CRIPPLED OFF CAPE

The tug Charles W. Parker was rushed from Boston to-day to take in tow the tug Tormenting and the lighter barque, anchored near Chatham, with a broken crank shaft and unable to proceed. The tug was on way to Baltimore from Boston, and one of the men came to the life saving station in a boat and reported their plight. She will be brought to Boston for repairs.

FIRST CONVERT TO CATHOLICISM HERE, DEAD, 101

Miss Mary Martha Jackman, 101 years of age, the first convert to the Roman Catholic faith in this city under its first Catholic Bishop, Bishop Cheverus, is dead at her residence, No. 23 Belle Avenue, Roxbury. Old age caused her death. She was 101 years, 4 months and 20 days of age.

Miss Jackman was the daughter of Benjamin Jackjman, said to be a soldier in the Revolutionary War. She had a brother and sister, both of whom died years ago. She was born in Newburyport in December, 1809.

When she was still a girl she removed to this city with her parents. On July 21, 1823, she became a member of the Catholic Church. When she was baptized the Bishop gave her a prayer book, which was her constant companion and her most prized possession until death.

Mission Gets Book.

In the flyleaf of the prayer book the bishop wrote the following: "Presented by Bishop Cheverus to Miss Mary Martha Jackman, July 21, 1823." This book Miss Jackman has willed to Father Hayes of the Mission Church. In an unprinted page she posted the following verses:

Life is a burden, bear it;
Life is thorn crowns, wear it;
Though it brook your heart in twain,
Though it harden, crush you down,
Close your lips and hide the pain;
Find the Cross, embrace it.

Writer of Poetry.

Miss Jackman was well educated and a great reader. At one time in her life she wrote many poems, some of which were published. She kept all of her printed writings in a scrap book.

One of her favorite reminiscences was the burning of the Ursuline Convent in Charlestown in 1830. She was always fond of her conversion, a devout Catholic. She used to tell her friends and their children stories of battles of the war of the Revolution which her father had related to her.

The funeral is to be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Mission Church, Roxbury, where a high mass of requiem will be sung.

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REVOLUTIONISTS IN PORTUGUESE ARMY

LISBON, March 30.—The government has discovered sedition in the army. Many non-commissioned officers are revolutionists. The King's supporters fear an uprising is imminent.

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KING MENELIK OF ABYSSINIA DEAD AT LAST

ADIS ABSBA, Abyssinia, March 30.—Menelik II., King of Abyssinia, is dead at the age of sixty-five years, and in the twenty-first year of his reign.

Prince Lidj Jeasus, grandson of the late monarch, is heir to the throne.

The King was stricken with apoplexy last Fall, and never recovered his health. For many weeks his death had been expected.

When he was able no longer to carry on the affairs of state, Ras Tesamie, the regent, with the approval of the principal chiefs, took over the reins of government. At the same time Empress Taitou was deprived of all power of interference in the government, and her appointments, made among the favorites, were annulled.

Prince Lidj Jeasus was proclaimed heir to the throne on May 18 last. He is fourteen years of age, and little less than a year ago was married to the granddaughter, aged seven years, of the late Emperor John and niece of Empress Taitou.

The ancient empire of Abyssinia, or Ethiopia, includes the kingdoms of Tigre, Amhara, Shoa, with other territories and dependencies. Its area is over 200,000 square miles, and the population is estimated at between 9,000,000 and 11,000,000.

A NEW PRIZE CONTEST! WHICH ARE THE TEN BEST AND GREATEST NOVELS?

Here's another of those popular BOSTON AMERICAN prize contests.

This time the contest concerns novels.

Here is the proposition:

WHICH ARE THE TEN BEST AND GREATEST NOVELS?

The AMERICAN likes an enormous deal reading and wants the opinions of its readers.

The idea is not within are the most amusing, which are the so-called "best sellers," but which ten books convey in the form of an interesting story the greatest amount of useful information, and at the same time provoke in the reader the greatest amount of useful thought.

The AMERICAN offers $25 in prizes to stimulate interest in the matter. In order to avoid sad heart burnings and jealousies in Indiana, it has been decided to exclude from the lives of those that read them, and at the same time to convey useful information and stir up useful, noble thought.

For the best list the AMERICAN will give a prize of $10; for the next best a prize of $5; and for the next ten, prizes of $1 each. The winning lists will be adjudged by a committee of Boston literary people.

Address "Best Novels" Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

In an editorial yesterday the AMERICAN mentioned several great novels. These suggestions are not made with a view to influencing the contestants, however, as this contest will not be decided by the editors of the AMERICAN, but by Boston literary people, who may have entirely different ideas.

Some Suggestions.

Following are the books mentioned in the AMERICAN'S editorial:

Certainly Uncle Tom's Cabin" is one of the great books; it taught a lesson, did great good.

And among the writings of Dickens there are many great books. All of them should be read in childhood, many of them have been more good than quicksilver or calomel. Perhaps "The Arabian Nights" and "The Pilgrim's Progress" are the finest fiction extant, and many of its wickedness.

Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables" is a VERY great book. Whoever has not read that should read it. Bulwer's "Ivanhoe" is a good book—especially for children. "The Last Days of Pompeii" is a fine book for boys, filling them with delight, giving them good instruction.

Jules Verne's books of science and adventure are also of great good, of good, stimulating the inventive faculty. Who will forget "Dr. LaGrace" Under the Sea" and "The Mysterious Island," and "The Secret of the Sacred Wood of growing Ivory."

"Quits Fifty" is a very great novel, undoubtedly one of the greatest. American women of our day ought to read it.

There is a good lesson for many of them there.

"A Tale of Two Cities" is a great novel, well told history. That should be read.

"Ben-Hur" is another. It teaches history in an interesting way.

"Pot Bouille" is by Mrs. Chase" is another book. Some modern American composers might well read it.

Gauthier's "Fromont Jeune et Risler" is a satire than a story, ought to be read by all. And even young ladies would find it for the story alone should have examined to them the meaning of the author.

Another Editor's Views.

To illustrate how different may be the views of men, editor Lodge was asked yesterday to write a list of what he considers the ten greatest novels. Here is his list:

"Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel De Foe; "Tom Jones," by Henry F. Pfeil; "Gil Blas," by Le Sage; "Don Quixote," by Cervantes; "Pere Goriot," by Balzac; "Wilhelm Meister's Apprenticeship," by Goethe; "Resurrection," by Leo Tolstoi; "Monte Cristo," by Alexander Dumas; "The Three Guardsmen," by Alexander Dumas; "Vanity Fair," by Wm. Makepeace Thackeray.

Now, what are YOUR ideas of which are the ten best and greatest novels?

There are prizes of $25 for the best lists send them along.

"Don Quixote" Leads.

"Best Novels" Editor:

Don Quixote.—Cervantes.
Les Miserables.—Hugo.
Robinson Crusoe.—DeFoe.
A Tale of Two Cities.—Dickens.
Westward Ho.—Kingsley.
Pere Goriot.—Balzac.
Monte Cristo.—Dumas, pere.
The Cloister and the Hearth.—Reade.
David Copperfield.—Dickens.
Tartarin de Tarascon.—Daudet.

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"Rip Van Winkle" Here.

"Best Novels" Editor:

Enclose find my suggestions of the ten best works of fiction in the English language:

1.—The Downfall.
2.—Ben Hur.
3.—The Christian.
4.—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
5.—Ten Nights in a Barroom.
6.—Rip Van Winkle.
7.—Robinson Crusoe.
8.—Black Beauty.
9.—Last Days of Pompeii.
10.—The Three Musketeers.

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"Best Novels" Editor:

Here is my list of ten best novels:

David Copperfield.....Dickens
Tale of Two Cities.....Dickens
Three Musketeers.....Dumas
Count of Monte Cristo.....Dumas
Mill on the Floss.....Eliot
Adam Bede.....Eliot
Vanity Fair.....Thackeray
Les Miserables.....Victor Hugo
Westward Ho.....Kingsley
Treasure Island.....Stevenson

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Maine Man's Ideas.

"Best Novels" Editor:

My idea of the ten best books would be as follows: Of all books to head the list Hugo's Les Miserables is a very great book, probably the greatest ever written. Next, although very different in character I would say Grisby's "Under Two Flags." For a third, Lytton's "Last Days of Pompeii. For the fifth, Dickens's "Tale of Two Cities." I wish to include one modern writer—Gilbert Parker's "Right of Way." For pure humor, "Don Quixote." For a religious book written by an American, "Ben Hur," certainly. What other? I find Hypatia my ideal along its line. For a Scotch writer more modern than Walter Scott, "The Little Minister," for a pure, sweet love of an unassuming character is to my mind very great. To conclude the list, "Kidnapped," by Stevenson. In this list you have my ideas of what are the best books I have read.

F. E. HALL.

30 Middle street, Bangor, Me.

SONG FREE—"Be My Cinderella," from "The Silver Star." Words and music with the Sunday American.

CAPITALISM RULES, DECLARES RUSSELL

Discussing "Lessons of the Philadelphia Strike" at Faneuil Hall, Charles Edward Russell, the writer, declared that no longer can it be said, "Capitalism controls the government," but rather "Capitalism is the Government." Mr. Russell said of Philadelphia: "There is no such thing as government there. Where freedom of speech is denied, where the right of peaceful assembly is abrogated and where the right of petition no longer exists, then management of that community is that of a pirate ship."

The speaker said that he knew 136 coal workers went out on a sympathetic strike with the railway employes.

BLIND; GETS DIVORCE.

FALL RIVER, March 30.—Mrs. Mary F. Chase of New Bedford, who has been blind for thirteen years, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Albert F. Chase, with whom she had lived twenty-six years, on the ground of desertion.

BRIDE, AND SISTER INJURED ON WAY TO THE WEDDING

MRS CHARLES A. PEYER.

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279,000 MINERS TO QUIT WORK

CHICAGO, March 30.—Seventy-five thousand coal miners in Illinois prepared to-day to strike next Friday in the general movement of bituminous miners for wage increases. Both operators and miners regard the breaking off of negotiations as making the strike inevitable. Several operators reported that men already had begun leaving the mines.

The Illinois strike will be part of the general strike in thirteen States, involving 279,000 men. That the effect will not be immediate in fuel consumers was stated by large operators, who declared they had prepared for the shortage by accumulating a large surplus at the mines. The railroads, too, had ample warning to lay in large supplies.

The strike will be distributed as follows: Illinois, 75,000; Ohio, 50,000; Western Pennsylvania, 25,000; Central Pennsylvania, 35,000; Indiana, 20,000; Iowa, 15,000; Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, 10,000; Virginia, 6,000; Michigan, 3,000.

MISS LA FOLLETTE TO TALK SUFFRAGE

Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of the United States Senator from Wisconsin, will address the Equal Suffrage Association at its first open meeting, at Jacob Sleeper Hall on Friday afternoon. Her topic will be "The English comedy "How the Vote Was Won." Miss La Follette, who is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is an accomplished speaker, and is active in the cause of suffrage for women.

Social Notes

The New England Alumni Association of the University of Michigan held its annual dinner last evening at Young's Hotel. Dean Harry B. Hutchins, acting president of the university, was among the guests.

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Over 1,000 persons attended the annual ball of the Houghton & Dutton Company Mutual Aid Association last evening in Copley Hall. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mettleroy, Mrs. George P. Dutton and other members of the company. The officers of the dance were Floor Director E. F. Davis, assisted by E. D. Morse, S. E. Thurber and a large corps of aids.

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The Economic Club will dine this evening at the American House. Judson C. Clemens of the Interstate Commission will speak.

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A concert was given this morning at the Potteries in aid of the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children.

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The Columbian Association, Branch 16, L. S. A., had a dance last evening in the New American House ballroom. The officers of the dance were: Floor marshal, Louis R. Warick; assistant floor marshal, John F. Merrick; floor director, D. F. Hurley; chief of aids, H. C. Booker.

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The first ladies' night in its new home on Somerset street will be given to-morrow night by the Boston Lodge of Elks.

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A complimentary concert and musicale will be given by the Edward W. Kinsley Post, No. 113, G. A. R., at Ford Hall, No. 15 Ashburton place, this evening.

BRIDAL PARTY NOT WARNED OF DEATH PERIL

Excitement of the tragedy at Waverley, in which Thomas A. Ryan of Quincy was killed and Mrs. Ryan and Miss Mary Ryan were seriously injured while on their way to the wedding at Mrs. Ryan's sister's home, could not be avoided on the train, express when reached into the Bryant Square was not known, and that there was no light or any kind to warn the people that a train was coming. Crossed at Highlow, the driver of the carriage was instantly killed.

On their way to or back from and entertainment of honor at the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan drove from under the express, which was heading along at a pace of thirty miles an hour. The automobile, driven by Newmeyer, was raising the gates, having failed to see the express and the carriage, drove straight into the train. If there had been a headlight, say the witnesses, the accident would not have occurred.

William Wallace of the Waverley street department, who was within six feet of Newmeyer when the accident occurred, said today:

"I was seated five or six feet from Newmeyer and had a good view down the track. Just as Newmeyer started to raise the gate I looked down the track and saw the express coming. The car was not light on the front of it. The headlight was out. I yelled to Newmeyer and to Harlow, but it was too late.

"When I, with three others, ran down to take the bodies from the locomotive there was no light on the engine then. The headlight was out."

Leonard Gould Buckle of Reading, and the bride, who was Miss Helen Robertson Cleff of Waverley, sister of the injured woman, and planned a honeymoon, but they are staying at home, and will not leave the house until after the funeral.

When the news of death was brought into the wedding parlor, the bride collapsed. Then when she revived she said she would allow the wedding to go on. When the ceremony was over, bride and bridegroom went to the undertaking shop of George B. Fiett, father of the bride, and asked David F. McVahe, a member of the Board of Selectmen, to ask the courts for an investigation.

TWO NEGLECTED BOYS RESCUED

Hungry, unwashed and suffering from their few years spent in a hovel which the police declared "the filthiest they had seen," the two small children of Mrs. Bridget Lynch of No. 17 Gray street were to-day ordered taken from their parents in the Charlestown court and sent to the Oath Home for Destitute Children on Harrison avenue. The children are John, twelve years old, and Daniel, two and a half.

A fire brought the sufferings of the children to the attention of the police. Patrolman Brady saw smoke issuing from the window at No. 17 Gray street and went in to investigate. He found Lynch and another man asleep and drunk on the only cot in the little two-room tenement. The two children and the mother were trying to sleep on the floor. The cot was afire, but nobody was paying attention to that. Brady arrested the men and the children were sent to the Charlton Street Home, but returned two days later. Yesterday they found conditions at the house intolerable and interfered. They said there was no food in the house.

500 PERISHED IN HOLOCAUST OF DANCE HALL

BUDAPEST, March 30.—At Arad, Hungary, fire destroyed the Arena Theatre during a dance performance last night, and 500 persons perished. Many of the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

The search of the ruins of the theatre in which the dance was being given reveals terrible features of the catastrophe which had been underground of when the first news was sent out in the city that the theatre was afire.

The Emperor to-day telegraphed his condolences.

A fund for the survivors and the relatives of the dead has been opened by the Hungarian government giving $20,000.

Although the authorities have attempted to minimize the loss of life, it was learned definitely to-day from the records that more than 500 perished. Sixty of the 120 injured cannot live and 122 bodies are being identified.

In the little village today the health authorities, aided by national officials, are endeavoring to prevent an epidemic of disease. Every effort is being made to expedite the digging of graves. In the village to-day troops of deputies were guarding the dead. It was for the express fear that this would give rise to panic that they were with which to build a Protestant church.

The village of Nagyeeberd is in mourning also, as nearly three of the victims had their homes there.

SAINT OR DEVIL?—Most remarkable murder mystery of the century. Read it in the Sunday American.

BOSTON COLLEGE VS. CLARK IN DEBATE

The Marquette Debating Society of Boston College will meet the Clark University debating team of Worcester in that city on Friday night. The Boston team will comprise Henry Sullivan, '12, of Salem; William Sullivan, '12, of Nashua, N. H.; John J. Phelan, '12, of Jamaica Plain; and Raymond Lynch, '12, of Dorchester, will be the alternate. The question of debate is: Resolved that the United States Senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people. The Boston team will uphold the affirmative side of the question.

FEAR A MASSACRE IN LIBERIAN WAR

LIVERPOOL, March 30. Advices received here state that the fighting between the natives and Liberian troops at Cape Palmas, Liberia, grows more serious. Mr. Sparks, a native pastor at the mission in Cape Palmas, has been killed, and the lives of the white residents are in danger. The natives are said to be anxious to have a few Englishmen killed, with the object of bringing about intervention by Great Britain.

WHY THE WORLD WATCHES PRIZEFIGHTS will be told and illustrated in a mammoth double-page feature of the Sunday American. Science gives an unique explanation—it's not brutality. Read and learn.

TWO MEN, SENTENCED TO DEATH, GET AWAY

PORTSMOUTH, Va., March 30.—John Parker and William Smith, two murderers awaiting transfer to Richmond for electrocution, escaped from the Norfolk County jail to-day by cutting the bars of "murderers' cage." A third prisoner fled with them. Shortly afterward James Smith, a barber, was found stabbed to death. The three fugitives are suspected of this crime. Bloodhounds are on the trail.

WOLTER IS INDICTED AS GIRL'S SLAYER

NEW YORK, March 30. Albert Wolter was held to-day under $10,000 bail charged with the murder of Ruth Wheeler by the mother of the young girl's fiancé, and soon thereafter was indicted by the grand jury for murder.

Noted before in the history of the Crimes Court building has such a speedy legal proceedings been seen. If the plans are carried out Wolter will be arraigned tomorrow morning and will be placed on trial Monday following.

The proceedings today which took only a few hours were replete with dramatic events. When Katie Mueller, the sweetheart of Wolter, entered the Coroner's court room as a witness she gave the prisoner one withering glance and did not look upon him again until called upon to identify him, which she did with a look of scorn and contempt. She gave no direct evidence against him, but the police declared the circumstantial evidence she gave would convict him.

The coroner's jury returned the verdict without leaving the court room, after deliberating but a few moments. None of the jurors left its seat. When Wolter heard himself named as the slayer of the girl, he trembled violently and lurched forward, almost falling out of his chair. His sweetheart, Katie Mueller, who was in court and who gave testimony which helped to convict him before the coroner's jury, paid absolutely no attention to him when she heard him accused.

Dr. O'Hanlon testified that the girl was first strangled until she was unconscious and that she was then turned to death.

Coroner Holtzhauser said: "Kate Mueller told me that she believed Wolter had killed Ruth Wheeler. In her statement she told of waking up Thursday evening and early Friday morning and each time finding Wolter kneeling before the fireplace where Ruth Wheeler's body was burned. She asked what he was doing and he replied 'If you don't mind your own business and go back to bed I'll choke the life out of you.'

BILLIONAIRE BABY BALKED—He can't be one now. Read in the Sunday American this phase of the Great Rockefeller Benefaction that everybody has overlooked.

FAST CAR WRECKED ON MICHIGAN ROAD

JACKSON, Mich., March 30.—An unidentified man was killed and several others were injured early to-day when an interurban car near here struck a curve and was wrecked. Motorman B. Gregory is blamed for the wreck. It is said he ran the car at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour when it struck the curve. Dr. Henry Owens and Arthur Vincent were seriously injured.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

7,000 ASK GOMPERS'S AID IN WAGE FIGHT

Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and James O'Connell, international president of the machinists' organization, have been called upon by the officers of Machinists' Union No. 264 of Boston, having 7,000 members, to assist in strengthening the Boston branch preparatory to a demand for higher wages on June 1st. The machinists will hold a meeting at Faneuil Hall, April 17, at which Gompers and O'Connell will be the principal speakers.

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It is not without significance that, with the whole country to choose from for the furnishings of the beautiful new addition to its clubhouse, the Boston Art Club selected the Paine Furniture Company for furniture, rugs, draperies and interior decoration.

ART CLUB OPENS NEW HOME TONIGHT

The Boston Art Club to-night will open its remodeled club house, at the corner of Newbury and Dartmouth streets. The house has been changed from top to bottom at a cost of more than $44,000. The large picture gallery, which was formerly on the second floor, has been moved to the third floor and placed in a room forty-five by eighty feet. The paintings in this room have been acknowledged to be among the finest to the country.

SCIENCE SUPPLANTS LUNGS— What the latest wonderful device of Modern Surgery has done will be told in detail in the Sunday American.

FEARING DISGRACE HANGS SELF IN CELL

Ernest Diggray of East Holliston, who was locked up at the Back Bay police station, hanged himself with his suspenders to one of the bars of his cell door, and was close to death when an officer discovered him. He was transferred to a padded cell at the city prison. Diggray said that he did not care to face his wife and daughter with the disgrace of his arrest upon him.

THE NEW STATUE FIGURE— Lady Duff Gordon will give in detail the latest development of corsets and gowns. Every woman should read this in the Sunday American.

FEDERAL WAR ON FARO GANG IN BANK CASE

United States District Attorney Asa P. French, in a statement at Washington today, declared that he is preparing to prosecute others besides George W. Coleman for the wrecking of the National City Bank of Cambridge. His statement—the first admission he has made—is taken to mean that he is trying to indict the leaders of the faro gang who swindled Coleman.

"It would seem impossible," declared Mr. French, "that Coleman alone could have done all that he has been credited with doing. Whether any one else is to be prosecuted depends upon the result of the investigation that is in progress under my direction."

Silent as to Plans.

Asked if any officers or directors of the bank were to be indicted or prosecuted for alleged connection with Coleman's operations, Mr. French said, "I cannot say as to that."

Mr. French to-day is conferring with Treasury officials and the Department of Justice regarding the Cambridge bank failure. He is expected back in Boston tomorrow. The future course of the bank investigation and the course to be pursued in the prosecution of the faro bank gang depends upon the conference being held at Washington. Federal officials here are awaiting Mr. French's return before taking any new steps, although government detectives are watching the members of the gang.

Lockhart Will Fight.

While it is expected that Coleman will plead guilty next week when called for trial for taking the bank funds, his attorney, William A. Morse, declares that Wilson Lockhart, Coleman's chum and former chauffeur, will fight for acquittal. Lockhart is charged with complicity in the bank wrecking. Mr. Morse says that Lockhart will not plead guilty.

The Federal authorities are allowing four days for the trial of Coleman on the supposition that he may decide at the last minute not to change his plea. In case he sticks to his first plea of not guilty, government witnesses will be called. In case of a change of plea Coleman will be sentenced immediately.

The investigation of the bank's affairs by ex-Governor Bates, the receiver, is practically ended. He expects to finish his work at the bank Friday.

WESTERN BLIZZARD BLOCKS RAILROADS

CHICAGO, March 30.—Transportation companies and others to-day are combating the heavy winds, snow and other forms of weather which are sweeping down from Denver and the Rocky Mountains. Telephone and telegraph poles are down in many places in Colorado, Kansas and other States, seriously interfering with the movement of trains. The effect on the disturbance in Western Kansas, where rain is wanted, was to create dust storms and spread prairie fires.

WHY THE WORLD WATCHES PRIZEFIGHTS will be told and illustrated in a mammoth double-page feature of the Sunday American. Science gives an unique explanation.

Facts That Rival Fiction

HEN HATCHED OUT SNAKES.

WEST DENNIS, March 30.—Samuel Mackenzie had the greatest surprise of his life when he took a setting hen from a large pile of straw just outside his barn. When he lifted the fowl from the nest, instead of a nice brood of white chickens, or a dozen or spoiled eggs, there was a bunch of snakes.

CHILD BORN AS HOUSE BURNS.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Mrs. James Wilson, aged thirty, gave birth to a son to-day during a tenement fire on the South Side, in which twenty persons, forty women and children with ladders. Mrs. Wilson was in a room on the third floor.

SEES MOTHER AFTER 31 YEARS.

WINSTED, Ct., March 30.—Absent from his home in Torrington for thirty-one years and mourned as dead, Charles Ashburn called upon his aged mother this week. Time had wrought such changes in his looks that she failed to recognize him.

TWINS FOR SIBERIAN CAMEL.

BARABOO, Wis., March 30.—Twins have been born to Od Bel Abis, a Siberian camel, in the Winter quarters of a circus here. This is said to be the first time that twin camels have resulted from their appearance in this country.

JULIUS R. WOLF SENT UP FOR SIX DAYS

CHICAGO, March 30.—Julius R. Wolf, son of Simon Wolf, New England manager for the James Pepper Distilling Company and wealthy resident of Boston, to-day stands convicted of obtaining money by false pretences. Wolf pleaded guilty to a charge of passing a worthless check. He was sentenced to serve six days in jail.

ABRAHAMS TO GET WAGE SCALE FIGURES

Henry Abrahams of the High Cost of Living Commission, will go to Washington Friday to consult officials of the American Federation of Labor and the National officials of the meat and building trades. He will get statistics of the rate of wages paid during the last forty years. The Governor's Council have given him the authority to conduct the investigation.

FOURTEEN AGED 1,100 AS DINNER GUESTS

Fourteen persons of the aggregate age of 1,100 years will dine to-night at Malden as the guests of the Linden Literary and Athletic Association. George A. Johnson, eighty-seven, will be the senior member of the party, while the youngest guest will be George W. Sargent, seventy-eight years old.

Business Notice.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Double Legal Stamps Forenoons

Houghton & Dutton Co.

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

$17.50 Tailored Suits $12.98

75 Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits in this lot, workmanship and style equal to our $20.00 suits; materials are all wool fancy serges, worsteds, striped prunella cloth and mohairs, lined with guaranteed satin, collars and cuffs of embroidered linen, others of silk moire, extra full plaited skirts. An excellent assortment of shades. Cut represents but one of the many styles. For Thursday at

$12.98

Tailored Walking Skirts

Women's and Misses' Tailored Walking Skirts, good quality of mohair, in one of this season's plaited models, colors are black, navy and grey, regular and extra sizes, extraordinary values at **2.98**

Two Great Waist Sales

Excellent Waists at 69c

700 Lingerie and Lawn Waists of excellent quality, in a great number of new Spring styles. They are daintily trimmed with pretty laces, embroideries and tucks, and are a great bargain at our price. We show here just four pretty styles taken from the lot.

69c

Our Famous 98c Waists

2,000 Ladies' Waists in dainty lingerie and tailored styles. The quality of the materials and excellence of workmanship has made these waists famous. The lingeries are daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries, the tailored styles have panels of imported embroidery down front.

98c

A WOMAN'S ANSWER

Every Day—The Grocers Say.

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How Fortunes Are Made

Not by individuals acting alone. Not by mere savings. Not by piling one dollar on top of another in a savings bank at 3½ or 4 per cent. a year.

Not a thousand times no! The interest from bank savings may keep you out of the poor house, but it will never lead you to Easy Street. Invest your spare money in the same way that Bankers invest it for you and soon you will be on Easy Street, with independence forever.

Everybody knows that banks make money; if they merely allowed their deposits to accumulate in their vaults they never could make a dollar. They make their money by investing yours in Bonds, mortgages and the very stocks which you might as well buy for yourself. They pay you 3½ or 4 per cent. but the big earnings they keep for themselves.

An instance of the enormous sums earned by these concerns is furnished by the Union Trust Company of Pittsburg, which during one year, on a capitalization of $1,500,000, earned $4,527,530. That is 302 per cent. net. The Board of Directors passed $4,000,000 to the surplus account, making a total surplus of $20,000,000. This was actually accomplished through the deposits of just such people as yourself.

Other instances include the Chemical National Bank of New York, which paid 150 per cent., the Fifth Avenue Bank of New York, which paid 100 per cent. Yet the depositors got no more than 3 or 4 per cent.

It is a positive fact that most of such great profits are earned through investments in Industrial stocks, and while banks are great money makers the REALLY big dividend payers are the INDUSTRIAL CORPORATIONS.

Right here in Boston you rub shoulders every day with people who have grown enormously rich from a few hundred dollars invested in the beginning in Bell Telephone, in Linotype, in Singer Sewing Machine, and numberless other Industrial Corporations whose basis was sound and whose managements were honest.

It is clear, therefore, that your way to fortune lies through an investment in an Industrial Stock which has been proven sound—though not yet fully developed. For if you wait for its full development your opportunity will be gone.

So invest your nest-egg of savings in this way where it will work for you in sickness and in health—by day and by night—where it will eventually double and keep on doubling for all time.

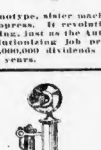
Such an Investment Is Offered You in the Stock of the Autopress Company

Read the details of the Autopress printed below. You will see that it has proven itself the greatest money-making machine ever invented. The company's necessity for funds to develop its business makes your opportunity. In this method of coming directly to you with its stock it is following in the footsteps of many of the other great Industrial Corporations which have reached world-wide importance and tremendous wealth.

Read every word of what follows, for Autopress stock will make you and every other investor in it rich.

The time will soon come when these shares will have climbed to an incredibly high price. It will then be small comfort to look back and say, "Why, I could have bought Autopress at $11.00 only a little while back."

The Linotype, sister machine to the Autopress. It revolutionized typesetting, just as the Autopress is revolutionizing job printing. Paid $4,000,000 dividends in the last two years.



The telephone that has annihilated distance and greatly increased business facilities. The Autopress will likewise increase business facilities by greatly reducing the time and money required to get good commercial printing and advertising literature.

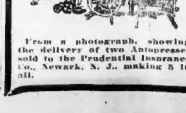
The typewriter that has increased the capacity of correspondence five-fold, as the Autopress increases the printer's capacity five-fold.

FACTS COUNT.

If our presses are good enough for companies like the N. Y. Life Insurance Co., is our stock good enough for you?

MORE PROOF.

Here is the truck bearing Autopresses for the Brooklyn Eagle.



From a photograph, showing the delivery of two Autopresses sold to the Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, N. J., making 5 in all.

OUR START.

We started about two years ago with a capital of $25,000. To-day, after about 50 feet has been built, we have a surplus of over $100,000.

Look at the Size of Our Factory To-Day.

We employ over 100 men.

Look at Our Capital To-Day.

Assets over $1,000,000.

Look at Our Pay Roll To-Day.

Over $2,000 WEEKLY.

In two years we have grown from factory built entirely of wood, to a factory of steel and concrete, covering over 2 acres of ground. Our output is now 20 times as great as it was when we started.

GREAT PROFITS.

Our machines sell for $1,750, of which $1,000 is clear profit. This means $1,000,000 clear profit on the sales of 1,000 Autopresses. THIS WE HAVE ALREADY YOUR INVESTMENT. But that's not all. We are making over $2,000 WEEKLY profit on the sale of Autopress supplies. In other words, we may soon EARN YOUR INVESTMENT EVERY WEEK.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

If you know our business as we know it if you know what we have done, and what we are going to do, you would be amazed if we told you all you would be forced to admit that our stock is the best investment you could put the money at the present time. We are not afraid to tell you that THE WORLD IS OUR FIELD.

Two years ago we had the Autopress on our floor. This year we have 10. Next year we cannot make Autopresses fast enough. We have orders for more than 1,000 presses for 1910 delivered, and we have not fully organized our sales department. We have not begun to advertise, we need more help and machinery to make AUTOPRESSES. We need more money to do this, and that is the only reason why we can sell stock.

Our Necessity Is Your Opportunity.

We must get more money to make more presses. From conservative men you have met money is plentiful. Here is a chance to get in on the ground floor of a business that is growing by leaps and bounds. Here is a chance to get the profits that the manufacturer gets. Here is a chance to get in on the ground floor of a business that is growing by leaps and bounds. Here is a chance to get the profits that the manufacturer gets.

Our Success Is Phenomenal.

Let us tell you what we have done. It is the story of strength, of success, when you consider that we have been in business but a few years. Don't forget that. Don't forget that we have been in business but a few years. Don't forget that we have been in business but a few years.

THROW DOWN YOUR MONEY AND IF YOU COME IN AND BUY OUR STOCK YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT. BECAUSE AUTOPRESS STOCK IS ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS PUBLISHED TO-DAY. AT THE PRESENT PRICE IT IS CHEAP. AT THE FUTURE PRICE IT WILL BE PHENOMENALLY CHEAP.

The Autopress stock will soon be all sold—before a month of weeks and more especially will be gone.

From Balance Sheet of the Company, December 31, 1909.

ASSETS.

Notes receivable	$121,088.57
Accounts receivable	76,715.09
Raw material and stock in process	92,145.00
Finished machines	47,47.12
Patents, trade marks, etc.	1,000,000.00
Factory, stock, patents, etc.	3,189,985.82
	$5,527,195.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$2,500,000.00
Surplus	578,762.93
Profit and loss	17,819.27
Accounts and notes payable	2,430,612.82
	$5,527,195.02

N. B. The above item "Patents, trade marks, etc." represents the value of cash in dependence, bills receivable and accounts.

Cash in Banks February 25 as follows:

Mason Building, Boston	$65,116.26
Irving National Exchange Bank, N. Y. City	6,220.00
Manhattan Trust Company, New York	2,777.15
Bank of Long Island, College Point	3,544.16
Fidelity Trust Company, Pittsburg	1,185.86
Fidelity Title & Trust Company, Pittsburg	2,500.00
Irving National Exchange Bank	47,028.78
Total	$130,155.21

The stock offered you is PREFERRED STOCK, bearing 7 per cent. dividends and participating in additional profits after a dividend has been on all stock.

THAT MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO YOU. PREFERRED DIVIDENDS, EARNINGS mean a net profit of $70 on every share in addition to your 7 per cent.

Remember bigger buying machine stock and Air Brake stock and Air Brake stock are all cheap when they were sold.

Look at AUTOPRESS stock will be out of reach. AUTOPRESS has a seller and then are 5 buyers. Supply and demand create profit.

THE AUTOPRESS COMPANY is already a substantial dividend payer, and will soon be one of the most profitable industrials on the market. That is our opinion, based on facts. Investigation is invited.

Ask any of these firms about the Autopress. They all have them in operation.

Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.
Williams Printing Co., Boston, Mass.
L. Miller Co., Boston, Mass.
Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Long Island Star, Long Island City, N. Y.
Long Island Monitor, Long Island City, N. Y.
Monadnock Press, Boston, Mass.
Standard Press, Boston, Mass.
Stettiner Bros., New York City.
Phoenix Printing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
Moore Cary Co., Boston, Mass.
Rockwell & Churchill Press, Boston, Mass.
Mr. Ashton Wallgreen, Denver, Col.
Hall Lithographing Co., Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. Alfred Lindner, New York City.
Mr. Charles Printing Co., New York City.
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JOIN LYNN SHOE STRIKE.

At the shoe factory of A. R. King & Co., at Lynn, twenty-five lasters struck to-day in sympathy with five ironers who walked out a month ago.

There is a Difference

Scott's Emulsion is the *original* Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and has been the world's standard for 35 years.

There are thousands of so-called Emulsions, but they are cheap, worthless imitations and never half as good as the standard. They are like thin milk.

Scott's Emulsion

is like thick, rich cream. It is a concentrated food-medicine of the most beneficial sort. You can make it thin with milk or water, but *don't* buy the thin, worthless imitations.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c. name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

ALLDS TO SUE BENN CONGER

NORWICH, N. Y., March 30.—Henry R. Follette, law partner of ex-Senator Jotham P. Allds, convicted yesterday by the Senate of having accepted a bribe in 1901, said to-day:

"You may state authoritatively that Mr. Allds intends to sue both Senator Benn Conger and the New York Evening Post for libel. I cannot state the amount he will demand or when the papers will be filed."

The New York Post first printed the accusations against Allds made by Conger. One of the men who helped convict Allds may be his successor. It was announced to-day that Nelson R. Bonney, one of Conger's legal staff, had agreed to run in the special election to fill Allds' place. The creation of a vacancy before April 1st results in the Governor to call a special election.

PROMISED 3-CENT CARFARE TO LYNN

Frederick E. Snow, counsel for the Boston Elevated, promised that the company would give a five-cent fare to Lynn if the Elevated acquires the stock of the Boston and Northern line. He made the statement at a hearing before the House Committee on Street Railways.

Trusts Now Use Bean in Attack on Boston

Bean puts show comparative six three years ago and to-day, and tells the story of the startling advance in price.

Look up the sacred cowfish!

The trusts are trying to ruin Boston. Not only have they cornered the meat market, advanced the price of living, but worst of all they have begun tampering with one of the two great institutions which have made the city famous; they have forced baked beans out of the reach of the common people.

With the price of beans still advancing, and the price of pork where tenderloin steak used to be, it is not hard to conceive a day when a serious visitor to Boston will look into a glass case in the Museum of Natural History and peek carefully at a little saucer filled with eggshell structures. "Those used to be common dishes in Boston once," the megaphone man can be pictured as saying.

In one year the price of beans has gone up almost fifty per cent; and to still offending Pork has gone its over thirty-five per cent, and the combined increase in the cost of the dish is surprising.

Two reasons for the advance are given. First, the general advance in all lines, and beans never stay behind the times; second, the failure of the country's farmers to keep up with the demand.

When Boston alone ate baked beans and the rest of the country laughed, beans were cheap. But the country at last began to imitate Boston. The result: Up went the price of beans.

The first effect of the advance is to threaten Boston's glory as the premier bean-eating community in the world except Indianapolis, which is as generally known here. There beans compose the entire diet and the strength of the citizens is beyond belief. In one year the decrease by consumption of beans in that city, due entirely to high cost, for which other reason can there be, per cent reading beans—is nine per cent. If this is kept up for about ten years there won't be a bean-eater left in Boston.

SHOWING HOW BOSTON BEAN PRICE ADVANCES

Boston's baked bean bill in 1907 ($5,000,000 Quarts consumed in 1909	17,179,616
Retail price in 1909 per qt. (in shell	10 cents
Retail price in 1907 per qt. (in cooked	7 cents
Increase in price, retail	3?
Beans consumed in 1908 bu.	588,949
Beans consumed in 1909 bu.	536,563
Decrease in consumption, bu.	52,056
Av. wholesale price in 1908, bu.	$2.75
Av. wholesale price in 1907, bu.	$1.50
Increase in two years in whole sale price	83 cents

ORDER DOGS KILLED.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 30. A general dog slaughter has been ordered here, because the dog owned by Amos Lunardi bit three children, a policeman, two horses, three cows and eight other dogs.

Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe-Cough, Hoarseness, etc. It is safe and sure. Works.

NEW IDEA FOR MEN'S STORE

The "store within a store" idea has been extended in the Jordan Marsh establishment. The latest complete and indepen-dent department is the men's store, where discriminating persons find they can be fitted out from head to foot. With all grades of goods placed on the same floor, and all the departments brought into close contact wherever there is men's trade, the ordinary disadvantage of a department store, of having to wander from department to department, is obviated. The men's department has been made practically a store all by itself.

The "store" is on the street floor of the south building, and extends from Summer to Avon street. It is called the "men's thoroughfare." There may be found the latest assortments of Spring clothing and furnishings for men. On the Avon street side is the men's custom department, where foreign and domestic fabrics are shown, into clothing and Devons, fancy vests and the men's clothing department follow.

The "youths" clothing department takes in a large section of the store, and the styles and fabrics shown are unusual. The latest colorings and-nattiest makes are on file for this season.

Toward the Summer street side are the departments for boots and shoes and furnishings. All are in one line—there is not an elevator to take or strange department stores. No store especially for men could be more complete in that sense.

ERROR ELECTS HANNA.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 30.—An error in party votes in the election returns gives Professor James R. Hanna a lead of sixteen votes over A. J. Mahlik for Mayor of Des Moines. Professor Hanna made his campaign on a platform favoring city ownership of the street car plant and water works.

FIVE IN FIRE PERIL SAVED BY SALESMAN

Albert Kretchman, employed in Boston as a salesman for a meat and provision company, early to-day rescued his wife and baby son and nurse and other persons from their burning home while smoke and fire threatened each moment to cremate or burn every person in the doomed dwelling. The loss is $5,000 on house and furnishings of two families.

Mr. Kretchman lives at No. 23 Perry street, Somerville. His apartments are on the first floor. On the second floor lived William Donahue, his wife and two daughters, Gertrude, eight, and Margaret, thirteen.

Fire Spread Rapidly.

The fire caught in some way not known, although rats gnawing at matches are really believed to have been the cause, around the parlor fireplace on the first floor.

It smouldered for some time and then burst out into a light blaze and soon made its way up through the parlor into the apartment on the second floor.

Mr. Kretchman roused his wife and snatched up his three-year-old son, Orville, and ran out into the street. His wife followed by his wife, who had managed to huddle a few clothes around her.

Kretchman then rushed up the stairs which were alive with flames. At the top of the stairs he found Mrs. Donahue and her two daughters.

Nearly Blinded By Smoke.

"You follow me and I'll come back for the other," said Kretchman to the frenzied woman as he picked up little Gertrude in his arms. With her he staggered down to the street door followed by the woman.

Then, although the smoke and flames were thicker than ever, he filled with the brave man struggled up the flight again and groping his way he found and guided Margaret into his arms.

The smoke was now overcoming Kretchman, but he braved it and with his heavy burden of all he managed to make his way to the street and to safety with the frightened girl just as the fire department came on the run to the scene.

STORER SPEAKS TO CATHOLIC ALUMNI

The Catholic Alumni Sodality, composed of Catholic graduates of universities, colleges or professional schools, had its tenth anniversary dinner at the American House. Patrick M. Keating was toastmaster. The speakers were James R. Murphy, Jeremiah F. Burke, James E. Downey, Dr. Thomas J. Ball, John D. McLaughlin, Augustine L. Rafter, Rev. Bellamy Storer, the Rev. William P. Breth, S. J., and the Rev. Jeremiah F. Prendergast, S. J., of Boston College.

AERONAUT ROUGIER NEAR DEATH IN FALL

FLORENCE, Italy, March 30.—As he was making the fifth trip to a splendid flight at the aerodrome most here to-day, M. Rougier was thrown to the ground with his aeroplane by the breaking of a screw. He was slightly hurt.

Personal Items

H. H. ROGERS, son of the late H. H. Rogers, swore off a $15,000,000 assessment levied against the latter's estate in New York. Young Rogers swore the bulk of the estate was exempt from taxation.

COUNTESS SZECHENYI will spend most of the Spring at Newport as the guest of Mrs. Vanderbilt at her home, "The Breakers" at Newport. The count, who is building a $6,000,000 palace, will arrive in June.

DR. HEINRICH REICHER of the University of Vienna is in America to study laws for the betterment of children. This country, he finds, is away ahead of Europe in the protection of the young.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, who has been in Central and South America for several months, will reach New York on April 5. His adherents are preparing a large reception.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has given $40,000 to establish a library at Princeton College in honor of Mrs. Cleveland, widow of the President.

MELLEN ASKS FOR RIGHT TO BOOST RATES

News was received in Boston to-day from Washington that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a new schedules of increased passenger rates on all divisions of the road. In its application to the commission to have the new increased rates approved, the officials of the railroad explain that the increases are due to recent advances in wages made to its thousands of employes.

Officials of the New Haven road in Boston this afternoon were not surprised at the announcement from Washington. It had been known here that the public would have to pay the bill in case the New Haven road granted the demands of its men. A schedule of the new rates has been received in Boston, as it cannot be sent out until the order is approved by the commission.

There is general satisfaction among the New Haven employes who rule in and out of Boston to-day at their victory in securing advances in wages of 42 cents to $3.50 a week, according to the various rates, runs, hours and other railroad details named in the agreement between the company and the men. The men receiving the increases are trainmen, conductors and yardmen.

The Boston men are disappointed at their defeat in the matter of the seniority rule, for which their committee contended during the final hours of the conference with President Mellen.

The railroad did not like this rule, as it is the opinion of the company, hatred out the young, active and capable men from filling the better places and simply paved the way for older men to secure promotion.

The men wanted the rule to read "men will be assigned to positions in the order of seniority."

Exchange Your Old Stomach For A New

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make the change in a week. For a fact. Relieves all distress and stomach gases.

The free trial package will convince you. Send for it today. 50c a package—all druggists.

F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

THE C. E. OSGOOD CO.

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WHEN IN DOUBT BUY OF

744 to 756 WASHINGTON ST.

AMERICA'S LARGEST LIBERAL HOME FURNISHER

Just a Few Steps From the Boylston and Essex Tunnel Stations

The Week's Best Bargains in House Furnishings

Iron Beds Exactly like illustration, white enamel, heavy brass top and foot rail, handsome design. Regular retail price $11. Our price this week

7.75

Free Daily Concerts in our Phonograph Department.

STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

ONE YEAR'S CREDIT IF YOU WANT IT.

Dressers Exactly like illustration, genuine mahogany, swell front, large bevel French plate mirror. Regularly $40.00. Our price this week..... **29.85**

Sideboards Exactly like illustration, quartered oak, deep linen drawer, lined drawer for silver, large locker and heavy bevel French plate mirror. Regular retail price $30. Our price this week..... **22.75**

THE only furniture house in the world that gives a receipt in full on balances due on credit accounts up to $500 in case of a customer's death.

THE C. E. OSGOOD CO.

POLICE LISTING

Police officers will call at every house to get the following information for use in the preparation of the voting lists of Boston:

Name.....

Age.....

Occupation.....

Residence April 1, 1910.....

Residence May 1, 1909.....

of all male residents over 20 years of age.

This information should be left with some one in the house for the officer when he calls.

The time for beginning police listing has been changed from May 1st to April 1st.

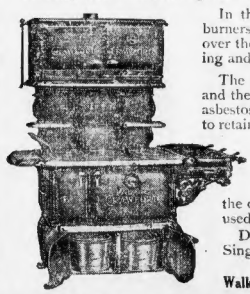
STEPHEN O'MEARA | **Listing**
JOHN M. MINTON | **Board**

Combination Coal and Gas

Crawford Ranges

The Crawford Gas Ovens are *safe*. They are lighted in a new way; there is no dangerous pilot light and *explosions are impossible*. This improvement is patented and very important.

The **Damper** is *automatically opened* by opening oven door to light the burners, which cannot be lighted *until the door is opened*.



In these Gas Ovens there is an extra set of burners at the top for broiling; a great advantage over the ordinary gas oven, insuring better broiling and great convenience.

The Oven Bottoms and Racks are cast iron, and the outer walls are triple—an interlining of asbestos between two sheets of iron, which assists to retain the heat.

The use of these Gas Ovens does not interfere in any way with the operation of the coal range—both can be used at the same time.

Double Oven above or Single Oven at end of range.

Circulars Free.

Walker & Pratt Mfg. Co., Boston

SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS EVERYWHERE

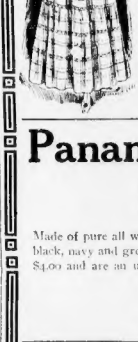
The Store of New Merchandise

GILCHRIST CO

Washington and Winter Streets

Natty New Suits, Lingerie Dresses and Spring Skirts

WE have the most attractive line in Boston and the models are not only smart but *so* stylish, *so* carefully tailored and the materials *so* good that they are immediately appreciated by women who insist upon first quality garments at reasonable prices.



Lingerie Dresses

These chic garments are of imported all over embroidery and French batiste, with bands of imitation Irish crochet and Val. insertions; the skirts are extra full with deep hems; in pink and white and blue

Value 7.50

5.00

Panama Skirts for Spring

Made of pure all wool panama, regular and extra sizes, in black, navy and green. These Skirts would regularly sell at $4.00 and are an unmatchable value at

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FRANK MANTEL BEATEN IN NINE ROUNDS

KLAUS WINS BY KNOCKOUT

By I. S. CLARK.

The unbeaten Pittsburg slugger, Frank Klaus of Pittsburg, end another notch in his road to fame by knocking out Frank Mantel of Pawtucket in the ninth round at the Armory A. A. He nearly did the trick in the sixth period as he put the Pawtucket mittwallop dispenser down for the full count and the bell came before he could ever nodd the sleep producer.

The funny part of the bout was the way it suddenly swayed into Klaus's favor. For five rounds Mantel simply toyed with the furious charger from Smoketown by superior cleverness, outscoring his victim by the nifty use of his left hand that made Klaus in the face so often that he began to wonder if it grew there.

It was a shrewd move on the part of the Pawnshop boy, who managed to keep on top of the going by making a target of the Pittsburger's face and push inside of the right and left leaves that were slanted his way.

Mantel Was Wise.

Mantel was fully aware of the danger he ran if one of those sharp upswingers that Klaus was handing out ever connected and he was well covered up when he scored his punch, but he was caught off his guard in the sixth gallop while backed on the ropes and Klaus came on and lunged right to the jaw. Mantel dropped to the mat as if hit with a club, dazed and practically subdued. After, when he got to his feet a couple of times he was for rushing the astonished subject he acted before he received the bang on the side. Klaus tried hard enough to settle the affair right then and there but wasted all his energies by being too blind and too swinging wild at the staggering Mantel, who was lucky to land till the count.

After the fateful sixth it was only a question of how long Mantel would last, as he lost all his speed and cleverness but by no mistake stuck out on his feet until the ninth when his end came.

Klaus was a top heavy favorite at the outset but his supporters got on a skid early in the proceedings when a left and right off the red and fetch it for half the distance. He appeared to be scared Klaus's goat by the clean machine-like way the Pawnshop whiz kept the left mauler, baffling by the rain of left pellets to his vision and wondering if a stiff application in the eliminos by Mantel's short arm work, made desperate efforts to land a haymaker the long thing, but missed a chance with and he had plenty of the brand too.

Poor Form for Champion.

The decisive victory that Klaus gained did not raise his stock any as a champion in the estimation of the sports who saw him being beaten till he managed to land his swing. He showed early lack of aggressiveness at all stages, and his failure to get Mantel when he had him in condition bordering on helplessness made his victim for the honors look decidedly bad.

As a cyclonic ring native for battering a human opponent into a pulp when he could get his subject within range, Klaus was a grand success, but was far from being a master of the Queensberry game. Faired off with such a clever artist as Mantel, the defense of the Pittsburger whirlwind were laid bare, but he had the necessary guns to bring home the bacon, and that was a prize way in the rugged mitt sport.

Like a skilled general who had his campaign already planned, Mantel showed his hand as soon as the first bell rang, for he got under way without a sign of retreating before the formidable fighter from Pittsburg, who only recently accomplished one of the greatest feats in pugilistic realism, taking the measure of Stanley Ketchel in six rounds. The fame of the blonde-haired German did not bother Mantel. He jumped in with practiced eye and stinging jab, nailing Klaus's head like the easiest kind of a mark.

Mantel Got the Lead.

Klaus appeared surprised at the audacity of his taller foe in making such advances at the breakaway of the contest, and the shock his tawny head like a wild beast slowly aboused to intense rage as his tormentor landed on adding to his misery by crowding in and jolting with either hand to any open space that Klaus left uncovered on the jaunty.

It was a new kind of fighting that Klaus was up against and he was unable to grasp it for he seemed to get more rattled the more Mantel peppered him with alternating lefts to the face and did the tricky fighting in the clinches. Savagely Klaus rushed, both swinging right and left wildops that fairly made the air sizzle but Mantel was always there to cover or easily get out of their orbit.

When the ringsiders got over the first shock of surprise at seeing a future-named champion being clearly outclassed they began encouraging cheers for Mantel to keep up the good work and he seemed to grow better in every round till he ran into the lifting punch in the sixth that changed the entire complexion of the bout from that point.

Kilbane a Sensation.

There was much expectator to get a glimpse of Johnny Kilbane, the little Cleveland featherweight in action, and the members certainly ran something close when he beat Bobby Tickle, the hardy Pawtucket gazer was withstood in six rounds. An auto ride figured in the bout that was not down on the card. Tickle decided to come to the scene of the fray in a busa wagon and failed to appear on time, while Kilbane waited patiently in the ring for his partner to fulfil contract. The announcement was made that the directors were convinced that Tickle had cold feet and would not appear and Young Dyson of Providence was substituted. In the midst of the first round there was a commotion at the entrance and Tickle hurried in. A halt was made in the bout progressing and apologies made by the club for its assertion against the late retired.

A breakdown had delayed Tickle but it was then and for him that there had not been a longer delay as he was completely outclassed by the Forest City chap when one they began to scatter the dust.

Kilbane was the nearest approach to a human flea that could be imagined. He was constantly aiming Tickle with one of the fastest traveling left hands ever seen in the local arena and flashed it over from every direction of the compass. Never in the same spot for an instant, Tickle might have been fighting a shadow but for the hard cracks to the jaw he was getting which reminded him that there was some pest harrassing him that was impossible to crush.

Several times Tickle was forced to hang on to save himself as Kilbane gutted his pumps up and had carried in his right mit a cracker that did execution.

Rolfe Receives a Gift.

It was a general feeling that Referee Flaherty miscued in giving the decision to Rolfe over South Boston catcher Dave Hall, the colored boy, in their six-round sketch. Hall was the aggressor through out and left a rude mark on Rolfe's eye. Rolfe made a rally in the final round and this may have influenced the result. Hall could by right and left whilops that fairly made the air sizzle but Mantel was always there to cover or easily get out of their orbit.

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JAKE STAHL IN BEST SHAPE OF HIS CAREER

By A. H. C. MITCHELL.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 30.—This far in the series Joe Wood has had the manager expects him to go through with it in good shape. It must be confessed, however, that those Cincinnati boys are batting like fiends and if they ever get the gauge of Joe's "swift ones" they may knock down the fence. However, nothing like that is anticipated.

Our fellows are hitting the ball hard, too, as witness the two home runs in succession by Speaker and Stahl. Jake is hitting the ball in grand shape these days and is also putting up a game in the field that is the marvel of onlookers. The big Texan has never in such good shape as he is at present and her accidents he ought to have his best year this coming season.

Will Keep All Players.

President John I. Taylor has written a letter to Manager Donovan compliments him on the condition of the team. Mr. Taylor tells the manager to be in no hurry to dispose of his surplus players as Speaker was his decided to take the whole crew to Boston, where the club fans can have a good chance to look them all over.

Donovan told me today that Duffey Lowels, "Hap" Myers and Hugh Bradley would surely remain on the regular squad as their latter he would dispose of two or three pitchers. The chances are, Cecil Hammond, Duff Ehman and Elmer Steele will be the hurlers to walk the plank. Donovan has been much impressed with Steele's work down here. Ehman has improved his cleverness with a slow ball but has displayed no speed. He is a smashing hitter and ought to have shown something more than he has displayed to warrant keeping him on the team permanently.

Only lack of experience keeps Cecil Thompson off the regular list of pitchers, if he has to go. He has proved to be a good man in the fielding he has pitched. Undoubtedly the Boston club will have a string on this fellow if they let him go to some other club.

Speed Boys Picking Up.

That the Speed Boys are picking up in their all round game, especially in the batting line, was evident by the last contest with the Reds.

No exception must be taken to the condition of the grounds here, as they are hard for a man to keep himself down on in an effort to annex a base, and there is not a particle of doubt that improvement will be registered in the second all come quick enough when the proper time arrives.

DOVES READY FOR FLIGHT TO THE NORTH

By W. H. ROSS.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 30.—The Doves finish training to-day and early to-morrow will break camp and start on the homeward trip. All the trunks were packed this morning and the team will leave for Athens, Ga., in light marching order. The boys will be glad to get away; they have worked like longshoremen to get into shape for the pennant fray and Manager Dunn Lake is highly pleased with their condition.

The second game with the Augusta club was well attended and a runaway victory for the Doves. If Doak Becker hadn't thought that a smash to right field was going to strike foul it would have been a shut-out. With Becker on his toes at this juncture, the single would have only been good for a base. As it was Ced Coles, the man who smote the ball, got to second and scored on a clean hit to centre field of Joe Connolly.

It was a contest which broke the hearts of Augusta fans, for only did the home nine play in the field like a squad of raw recruits, but batting by Kids was timed times up and failed to send the ball out of the park. Manager Dunn Lake pulled him once and on another occasion made him hit so feebly that the crowd groaned. Dunn also told me today that Duffey Lowels, "Hap" Myers and Hugh Bradley would surely remain on the regular squad as their latter he would dispose of two or three pitchers. The chances are, Cecil Hammond, Duff Ehman and Elmer Steele will be the hurlers to walk the plank. Donovan has been much impressed with Steele's work down here. Ehman has improved his cleverness with a slow ball but has displayed no speed. He is a smashing hitter and ought to have shown something more than he has displayed to warrant keeping him on the team permanently.

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Wires Kept Hot.

The wires between Augusta and Atlanta were kept hot last night because of a misunderstanding as to dates by the manager of the team in the latter city. He had it figured out on his schedules that the Boston Nationals were to play in his town both Friday and Saturday. Manager Dunn says that when he made arrangements to play here he had Atlanta in the date for April 1 only. He fixed up a game with Birmingham for April 2, the Atlanta manager notified President Dovey that he had Boston booked for two games there he would cancel the one on Friday. This would leave the Doves with an idle day on their hands.

President Dovey got into touch with the Birmingham club and found the latter willing to play against a second time from Boston on Saturday. By this arrangement Harry Smith, Billy Cooney, Leon Martin and a squad of pitchers will go to Birmingham to play and the Regulars will stay over in Atlanta for a second game on April 2.

There will be a reunion of the Doves in Chattanooga on Sunday.

BIG BOWLING MATCH OVER ELKS' ALLEYS

At the Elks' home in Everett to-morrow night Paul Poehler of the Somerset team, John Christopher of the Boylston team, and Harry O'Brien of the Carruth team will roll a ten string total for $100 a man; the highest man winning the sweepstakes.

All of these men have an average around 100 or better, so when they meet all kinds of big scores will be looked for; the alleys at the Elks' home in Everett are very fast.

JOHN COAKLEY SELLS TROTTER KLONDYKE

John W. Coakley has sold to M. McDermott the trotting gelding Klondyke, 2:11¼. Klondyke was raced in the stable of Tom Sharkey with success for several seasons. He was purchased by Mr. Coakley at the last "Old Glory" sale.

Mr. McDermott is a member of the Dorchester Driving Club, but also likes to see them go for the money, so it is probable that the fast gelding will be seen at both the amateur and professional meetings the coming season.

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The top number on the program is a bout between Arthur Cote, the lightweight champion of Maine, and Tom Foley of South Boston. Tommy Flannagan of Canada, a boy who shows great promise of being a better boxer than his brother, meets Scotty Coyne of Manchester, N. H., in one of the other matches. If the Canadian lad can get away with the decision he will be in line for some attention from the 110-pounders.

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Jim said to-day that he could not account for the story circulated that he had broken his arm.

The AMERICAN is the Great Home Paper.

AL KUBIAK BEATEN BY A DARK HORSE

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—At the Douglas A. C., Battling Jim Johnson of Tennessee had a shade on Al Kubiak, the Michigan giant, in one of the best bouts ever put up by heavyweights in this city. It was a number four event at Ashes and while Kubiak was supposed to be the more clever of the two, he proved to be the other way for the first four rounds.

HARVARD WANTS SUNDAY GAMES

Harvard wants something to do on Sunday besides lie under the elms in "the yard" and listen to the singing of the birds. There is a movement on foot to get permission for students to enjoy them selves in mild outdoor exercises.

The college daily is out with an editorial in favor of student recreation on Sundays and advocating opening all the tennis courts on Jarvis Field for undergraduate use. The proposition is causing a good deal of talk among the different classes and the sentiment in favor of the new plan is general, the matter may be taken before the next meeting of the student council.

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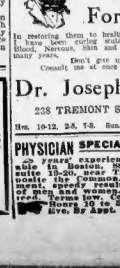

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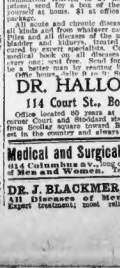

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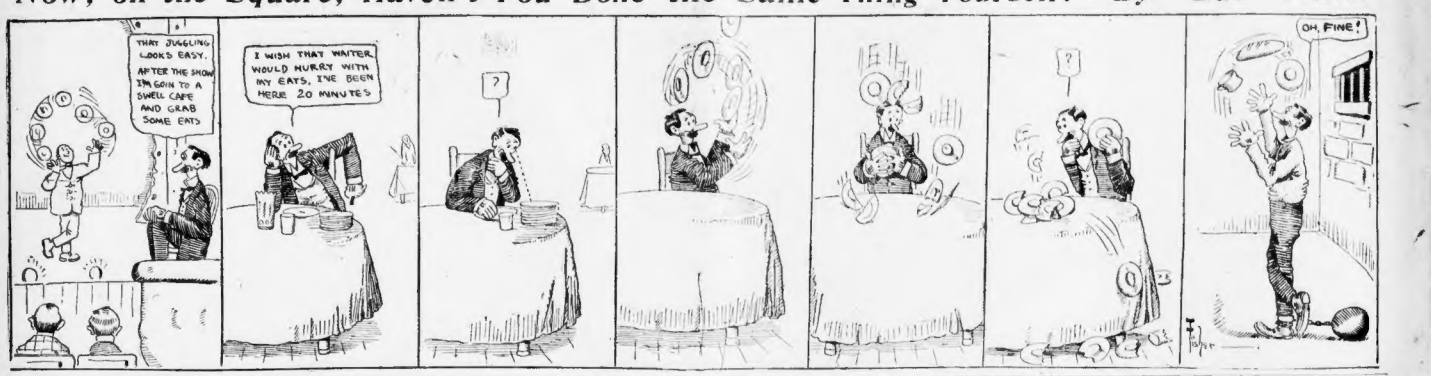
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ATTELL CLAIMS HE CAN SURE LICK MORAN

By TAD.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Mr. Abraham Attell is working as though his life depended upon his condition for his little tete a tete with O. Moran on Friday night at the Fairmont Club. Abraham is taking everything on the calendar and is working like a soldier.

"I just want to show the public what class Moran belongs in," said Abe, pulling off the gloves after going ten fast rounds with different "Joe" partners.

"He was the juckiest fellow in the world to get a drink with me in Frisco in our first fight. I'm making excuses now, I'll admit, but when you listen to me you'll know that I really mean what I say.

When Moran came out to Frisco he beat Frankie Neil easily, you know, and the crowd howled itself hoarse until I was matched with him. I went out to Millett's road house a whole month before that fight and worked myself down to almost nothing. I was as stale as an old inn when I went into the ring with him, and was going along fine until about the eighth round when I blew up.

"I felt all my strength out on the road and wasn't there at all. If I hadn't slowed toward the end of that fight I'd have knocked him dead. Then we met again after Moran went East and beat Wolgast. We agreed to fight twenty-three rounds then and I figured that I had a cinch. I was trained right that time, but again I had bruck luck near the end. I broke a bone in a finger on my right hand, and the day before the fight couldn't do a thing. I didn't want to disappoint the kids, so I went to a doctor just before the fight and had my hand shot with novocaine so that it would deaden the pain. It didn't pain me a bit, either, but about the fourth round I began to get sick to my stomach from the drug and had to vomit twice in the fifteenth and was awfully sick. A fellow who is sick at his stomach is in bad shape, you can take it from me, and right there I had to go eight more rounds. At that the best Moran could get was another draw.

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STRAIGHT DOPE

FOR SPORT FANS

IT IS SINCERELY TO BE HOPED that the human geese who annoy us legitimate boxing fans who help support the Armory Club by going there on free passes each Tuesday night and occupying choice ringside seats that other people would pay for, will kiss their fool heads out in full force last night if mean the human geese, not us free pass legists, and as usual blowed at the wrong times. Some day, when I get rich enough to afford the time, and grow big enough to be able to do it, I'd like to herd a ten-acre field full of these idiots and start a school of instruction in hissing, using a nice weighty two-handed club during the lessons. Of course, a lot of them know more than I do about boxing, but half the pleasure in teaching anything is to teach some one who knows more.

FAR BE IT FROM SUCH TO CHORTLE in one of those I-told-you-so strains, but happening to pick up one of yesterday's AMERICANS, I noticed that I said something about Klaus knocking out Mantel and Kilbane being a real good boy. It was not always so in the happy past of two or three weeks ago when I got gay and tried to pick the entire card, and since then I have been reminded on an average of several times a day that I was a bum guesser. Even the worst of us get it right once in a while, and that's why I took a chance on picking Klaus and Kilbane. I sort of liked these two "Ks."

IT APPEARS THAT SOMETHING IS happening to or is about to happen to that Black and Tan Baseball League. I see by the papers that Andy Lawson has relieved his job as president, and as there didn't seem to me to be anything else but Lawson in the league something must be slipping, slipping. Ban Johnson, Andy Lynch and all the major league club owners will now be able to breathe, since there is less danger of them being put out of business.

I SEE THAT OUR OLD FRIEND ROB Roy has hiked out for the training camp to write good stuff for a syndicate of papers. It is a good take-a-chance bet that he will spend more time in the Johnson camp than he will with Jeffries, and there's a reason. Rob Roy Benton once had the temerity to have Jeffries ignominiously pinched while the then champion was shooting in Boston, and the big fellow is noted for having a forgiving disposition, just like an Indian. When Rob Roy bounces up on Jeffries' horizon somebody will make a remark like the girl in the "Star Bout" at the American Music Hall when she says "a-way."

THERE IS AN IMPORTANT AND APparently urgent letter in this office for Jimmy Walsh, or his manager, Eddie Kelvin.

OUR OLD COLLEGE CHUM AND erstwhile boon companion, Big Bill Keilher, is in our midst again and threatens to do some talking that will make a whole lot of people sit up and take notice. This is as it should be, according to the stories that have been printed about Keilher since that Cambridge bank went bump. A lot of people whose bank rolls are now about as fat as a sheet of tin foil are not reporting to the American League champions for Spring training. Ty says he has a few more automobiles to sell before he answers to his name when Jennings calls the roll. However, let's worry along as best we can about Hughey's peeve. It's a safe bet he'll get over it long before time for the season to open. Ty is one of the few ball players who can feel safe in pulling a smile when the manager gets his neck bowed.

HUGHEY JENNINGS ANNOUNCES that he is quite peeved at Ty Cobb for not reporting to the American League champions for Spring training. Ty says he has a few more automobiles to sell before he answers to his name when Jennings calls the roll. However, let's worry along as best we can about Hughey's peeve. It's a safe bet he'll get over it long before time for the season to open. Ty is one of the few ball players who can feel safe in pulling a smile when the manager gets his neck bowed.

Straight Dope.

Dear Sir—I am writing to get your opinion on Sunday baseball, thinking that a few words from you to the right parties might stir up an interest that would lead to getting Representative Mellen of Worcester has proposed a bill for it, but I don't think there is interest enough taken in it. A few of those good men-and-true, but behind the times are backing it, although I believe the general public would like to see it. Needless to say I am one of its advocates. I am yours sincerely, E. G. Allen, M. C. A., Cambridge.

I don't recall many legislators consulting me before declaring themselves on the issues of the day. I don't even know that any of them are sitting up nights to see what I say in this column, so it may be that my assertion of Sunday ball playing will not cause it to be unlawful. However, I'm strong for Sunday baseball. Here's just one little argument for it: From where I sit it looks as if anything that would have a tendency to take the young men of this section of the country away from the loafing joints on Sunday afternoons and get them out in the open where they can breathe God's green air is a pretty good thing to push along. And believe me, there is a host of them that spend Sunday afternoon this way especially in Boston. There are plenty of other arguments, but this one is worth thinking over.

Straight Dope.

Dear Sir—Your dope has certainly been cream goods to me in the past, and I hope you can help me out in the future.

Now, I have only a few questions to ask, and I would just send a stamped envelope and the shortest answer you could give me to wear by welcome out. The questions are:

1—In a recent poker game A says all of one color is there forty straight. B says it shows no flush whatever. Who is right?

2—Does Jim Driscoll, the English featherweight, sometimes go by Jem Driscoll?

3—Did Jim Corbett beat up one man to get his first prize fight money, and did he climb up a bunch of surviving ring artists to get the title? I hope to see them in your valuable column soon. Thanking you in advance, I remain, CY MORRIS, Manager, No. 21 West Cottage street, Dorchester.

WOULD BE SPORT FAN.

Worcester.

Fine jolly you hand out, but you don't have to do that to get your questions answered. I don't know what that "forty strong" means, but there is no class to a poker hand ait of one color unless it be of suite. Then it is a flush, which I have found at times to be a very useful term satisfactory to both parties to be agreed upon at an early date, and that when this has been accomplished the club will start in to loom the game. It has not yet been decided as to whether or not the club will take part in the interesty mstimees this season.

HERE'S A MAN WHO DOESN'T BElieve in doing anything in a small way I never heard of him before as a manager of boxers, but now he comes along with a whole stable of four youngsters:

Straight Dope.

I have four local boys I would like to match against any one their weight at any of the good clubs. Names and weights follow: Jockie Shiels, 122; Jack Hoey, 127; Willie Sawyer, 128, and Patsy Wall, 115. Three of these kids board at the Armory and the fourth Dorchester. Thanking you in advance, I remain, CY MORRIS, Manager, No. 21 West Cottage street, Dorchester.

BAY STATE CLUB WILL BOOM ALL MOTOR SPORT

By J. C. KERRISON.

The interest in the affairs of the Bay State Automobile Association is materially speeding as the riding season approaches and the indications now are that the organization will become more prominent and powerful than ever in the world of motoring. A grill room is now under process of construction and will be completed within a week or so, when members will be able to secure grill service at any and all times.

The board of management has during the past two or three months done a world of work in the organization, which will start this riding season in the very best of condition imaginable. This year there is to be considerable action in the club, not only in the matter of open competition on the level in placerity tours and runs. The membership committee has under consideration the application of something like fifty prominent motorists.

Harold B. Barnstein, for many years connected with the editorial force of the BOSTON AMERICAN, has surrendered his newspaper work in order to embark upon the troublesome seas of motordom. Mr. Barnstein carries with him in his new field of work the best wishes of his fellows of the AMERICAN.

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The Cutting "240," which is being sold in this city by the Cutting Motor Company of New England has attracted no end of attention since its arrival in this city. The car is a particularly striking proposition at a medium price and built upon well defined and generally accepted lines. The New England Company is now appointing subagents and is in a position to give exceptional deliveries.

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N. Lazaridis, the New York photographer, who has furnished official pictures of many notable events, including Roosevelt's campaign and hunting trips, Prince Henry's American tour, the coronation of King Edward VII., the San Francisco earthquake, and all the big automobile doings, and who has done the official pictorial work in connection with laying out the route for all Glidden tours of recent years, has just received the appointment as official photographer to accompany the Chalmers-Detroit "pathfinder" on its trip over the route chosen for the 1910 Glidden tour. This national touring contest will lead the train of automobiles through entirely new territory in the Great West and Southwest this Summer, the pathfinding party will be more novel and have a more widespread news interest than any former year. The tour does not start till June, but the Chalmers "pathfinding" will start early in April so as to work its way into Texas and back by a different route.

EDWARDS AFTER THE READVILLE TRACK

Judson Edwards, one of the committee that was appointed to confer with A. J. Welch in regard to the arrangements for the use of the Readville track by the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Boston the coming season, says that he believes that terms satisfactory to both parties will be agreed upon at an early date, and that when this has been accomplished the club will start in to loom the game. It has not yet been decided as to whether or not the club will take part in the interesty mstimees this season.

FIGHTING BEAR AT COLUMBIA TO-NIGHT

There will be a genuine novelty in the wrestling line to-night at the Columbia Theatre, when Manager Farren will offer for the first time in Boston the celebrated Plute Indian chief, Fighting Bear, against Jimmy Barnes, the well-known and popular exchampion middleweight of New England. Fighting Bear speaks no English, but he does eat roast dog.

ARE YOU SORRY?

We have never had a more delightful spring than this one—the past three weeks having been ideal for new clothes. If you are sorry that you have neglected getting a new suit, there is only one way to offset it. That way is to order a new suit (or light overcoat) today and be glad.

We will be pleased to show you the finest assortment of fresh goods-in-the-piece to be found in any tailor shop in Boston. A suit (or overcoat) will cost you $15 to $25, and the style, fit, wear and workmanship will be guaranteed absolutely. We have been 18 years in business at the same place—surely that counts something for our stability and reputation. Open evenings.

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KLING MUST PAY FINE AND PLAY WITH CUBS

CINCINNATI, March 30.—The National Baseball Commission today made public the decision in the case of catcher Johnny Kling of the Cubs. He is to be reinstated on payment of $700 fine. Ban Johnson of the American League disagreed with President Lynch of the National League and August Herrmann, the other member.

The Chicago Cubs are prohibited by the decision decision from paying Kling's fine, directly or indirectly, a "severe" penalty being threatened, nor will the club be allowed to trade, sell, or release Kling for one season. President Charles W. Murphy, besides, is ordered to show cause why he should not be fined $200 for offering a contract to an ineligible player.

Part of the fine imposed on Kling was based on his connection with the semi-professional Missouri Athletic Club of Kansas City and not on his breaking his contract at Galveston last fall to report to Chicago. This is covered in rule 47, penalty being $200 fine.

He was fined as much more for playing with an ineligible player, Fraser, on the M. A. C. team, and $500 for ignoring the notice of warning from the commission.

The extreme limit in such cases heretofore has been $200 and in one instance Hal Chase of the New York American League Club was fined only $100 for deserting his league in the middle of the season.

Kling's check for 1908 called for $4,500 and not $7,000, as generally supposed. Kling said today that the fine would be paid and that he would join his teammates in a few days.

"I suppose that I will have to pay the fine," said Kling, but he didn't look any too glad at it.

"I want to play this year and I guess the commission means business. You bet I'm! That $500 is a lot of coin. I will have to try to brush up some at my position and get in shape for it. If Hines is along all right I will join the Cubs in about ten days—maybe."

TRAINER BERRY MAY SIGN WITH COX SYNDICATE

Tommy Berry, who has been one of the real things on the half-mile tracks in New England for a good many years past, and occasionally has made a creditable nal on the pool box at the mile-track meetings, was in town yesterday. Tommy has been wintering at Milford, with a small string of horses.

He says the game is getting mighty depolitic, with which he pulled off a number of coups last season, is in fine shape, and that he thinks that she will stand the preparation for the coming campaign good. Reigns of form in the trotting horse game are the little granddaughters of Jayson, 2.07, as better than a 2.10 trotter.

Berry is negotiating with Sam Hastings to campaign several of his horses over the half-mile circuit and when the season of Hastings has quite a stable of horses, some of which will go down the Grand Circuit as members of the Walter Cox syndicate, while the confidence of others amount to be in excess over the two-lap tracks.

It is not unlikely that if Tegarie signs with Mr. Hastings, some of the horses that start out with the big line stable is jet raced by Cox may be jumped to the half-mile tracks, with the idea of putting over a good thing now and then.

That is not at all a bad idea for a racing combination like that which is to be managed by Cox, the lower half-mile string to their home. It can be readily seen that when one of the big prospects that has been brought along with the idea of cleaning up all of the big stakes down the big line, fails to come to the front he can be turned over to the half-mile end of the combination.

Then, on the other hand, the half-mile pilot may discover something in his string that he thinks good enough to pull off a main on the Grand Circuit, and if it proves the wise followers of the "big line." It is a good scheme, and one that Cox does a lot of thinking between heats.

TRANTER AFTER HORSES.

Jimmy Tranter, of the Essex-Upton Company, is in town looking over the ground in the interest of the "Down East" circuit that has for its aim the revival of the track this Spring. Jimmy has a farm down in Jersey where he raises almost everything but horses.

BARRY LICKS JACK BURNS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, made a decision finish in his fight with Jack Burns at Dreamland last night, having the Salinas boxer on the floor and in the knockout's hands no less than four times in the fourteen and last round.

In the contest through any sense, been stopped at the end of the eighteenth round, Burns must have received the decision, as up to that point he led in every three rounds and looked to be the cleverer man. The work done by Barry in the last two rounds, and particularly in the two-minute wax of such an overwhelming nature that Referee Jack Welch had no hesitation in deciding in favor of Barry.

MIKE TWIN IN A BOLD DEFI

Mike Twin Sullivan, the recognized welterweight champion, states that he is willing to meet Jimmy Clubby and Young Loughrey in the same ring on the same night, but would such an arrangement suit the wise followers of the "big line." It is a good scheme, and one that Cox does a lot of thinking between heats.

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The House of Life

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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ALL wondering and eager eyed, within her portico,
I made my plea to Hostess Life, one morning long ago.
"Pray, show me this great house of thine, nor close a single door;
But let me wander where I will and climb from floor to floor!
For many rooms, and curious things, and treasures great and small,
Within your spacious mansion lie, and I would see them all."
Then Hostess Life turned silently her searching gaze on me,
And with no word she reached her hand and offered up the key.
It opened first the door of Hope, and long I lingered there,
Until I spied the room of Dreams, just higher by a stair.
And then a door whereon the one word "Happiness" was writ,
But when I tried the little key I could not make it fit.
It turned the lock of Pleasure's room, where first all seemed so bright,
But after I had stayed a while, it somehow lost its light.
And wandering down a lonely hall, I came upon a room
Marked "Duty," and I entered it, to lose myself in gloom.
Along the shadowy walls I grouped my weary way about
And found that from dull Duty's room a door of Toil led out.
It led out to another door, whereon a crimson stain
Made sullenly against the dark the words "The Room of Pain."
But, oh, the light! the light! the light! that spilled down from above,
And upward wound the stairs of Faith, right to the tower of Love.
And when I came forth from that place, I tried the little key,
And, lo! the door of Happiness swung open, wide and free.

Proving That Our Friends Are Often Our Enemies

By KENNETT HARRIS.

"EGBERT CARTER'S brung suit again Dave Flinny," announced Alonzo Dunwoody, between chuckles of glee. "I lay you all can't guess what for. Well, sir, it's account of Dave callin' him a liar an' a swindler at the town meetin'. He says he'll make Dave prove it."

"I recon Dave won't have no trouble provin' it," continued the storekeeper. "Ever'buddy knows what Egbert is. Why didn't he slap Dave's face if he wanted to do anythin'?"

"He'd have to get a chair to stand on first, an' by that time Dave would probably move away," explained Rhea Butler. "Seems like to me that Egbert is foolish gettin' worked up over a little thing like that, though."

"It wasn't bein' called them names made him mad," said Washington Hancock. "It's kind o' proud of his lyin' an' swindlin'. The p'int is that Dave hain't no friend of his. That makes all the difference in the world. Some claims the greater the truth, the greater the libel, but that ain't so most gin'rally. If I was to call Rufe a robber, he wouldn't take to offense ercount of it bein' true, but if somebody he wasn't fond of said it, he'd consider himself insulted an' go low for a chance to skin him good."

"Some o' thesher times you'll go a little too far, Wash," said the storekeeper, exhaling his head threateningly.

What You'll Stand from a Friend

"But it's funny what a feller will take from a friend," he went on. "Did you ever hear about P. J. Sloanes, up to Libertyburg, an' his friend Hank Paddon? Well, that shows. P. J. owed a right smart to Hank, because if Hank hadn't lose him what a poor stick he was he might have got to thinkin' well of himself an' got conceity an' swelled up.

"They used to go to school together, an' even then Hank uster pick on P. J., an' tell him about his shortcomin's, an' studin' his freckles an' his red hair an' his drunken father. 'I know you hain't to blame for them last things,' P. J. he'd say, 'but you've got 'em, just the same, an' you can't git around it. I'm sayin' this for your own good an' 'cause you an' me is friends, but there's folks that will hold it up against you, an' it can't really blame 'em.'

"Your pants is all wore through behind, P. J.,' he'd say. 'Fust thing you know there'll be a hole in 'em. I thought you'd like to know, that's why I mentioned it. You can't turn a cartwheel; your feet's too big an' your toes blame near reach to both ends of your foot. You ought to have better sense than to try to scrap with Sam. I tell ye what I think both eyes, and a few of the one. Any fool might have known that that Hash was rotten, reckon you'll believe me another time.'

P. J. Decides to Go to the City

"When they got older, Hank still kep' on bein' a friend to P. J. He told him that he hild was too thick for him to make a success at anythin' but drivin' a dray or blowin' the bellers for a blacksmith, an' when P. J. talked about goin' to the city he tried to get him to see that the city folks 'ud eat him up.

"'Fust plug you hain't smart enough, P. J.,' he says. 'You don't never lie to anybody but what they find you out. You're ornery enough for a fust-class liar, but you hain't got the constitootion. As other thing, you jest look like a hayseed an' you hain't got manners nor edjercation. I wouldn't tell you that, he says, if you wasn't a friend of mine.'

"'I erpreciate your kindness, Hank,' says P. J.

"'You're welcome,' says Hank. 'If you on'y spoke grammatical, it 'ud sound somethin',' he says, 'but you talk worser'n Ole Sap. No, siree, if a feller goes to the city to work, he's got to have glimmerin's of sense an' fingers an' ain't all thumbs. He's got to be slick an' smooth an' move around 'thout a slung stick behind him. What d'you 'spose a red-balded, bandy-legged gorilla like you 'ud do in the city? No, P. J., you stay where the folks is used to your face. Take a friend's advice, P. J.'

He Soon Branched Out

"But P. J. didn't. He packed his carpet sack one day, an' lit out for the city. First off, he got a job drivin' dray. The next thing, he saved his money an' bought a dray for himself. Inside of five years a feller come back with the news that P. J. branched out into the bus an' baggage transfer line in partners with another feller, an' was makin' money hand over fist.

"'A fool for luck,' says Hank, when he heard about it.

"'He ain't got the reyperation of bein' a fool,' says the feller. 'It bring's he news.'

"'The folks there don't know him like I do,' says Hank. 'Fust off, me has been intimit friends for nigh on to twenty years, an' I say he ain't got scarce no principle. If he's got on, it's luck done it, not judgment. What's more, he is crooked,' says he. 'I ain't sayin' it to backbite him, you unnerstan'. I'm jest a stickler for a friend o' mine, an' if I could say anythin' good o' him, I'd be right glad to say it.'

"That got back to P. J., and it tickled him most to death. 'Hank can't say in a good friend o' mine,' he says. 'I've been a-mbosin' his friendly talks for a right smart, off a while, an' this seems like six times.'

The Flunky Brings in a Note

"Well, he bought his partner out soon after that an' got into the car line, an' the fust thing you know he was a-ridin' solidarin' with other lines until the on'y way a feller could get from Centre street into P. J.'s pocket was to walk to wherever he wanted to go an' trundle his trunk in a wheelbarrer.

"One day he was a-settin' in his office with his solid silver cuspidors an' diamond-bilted flunkeys when a flunkey in silk stockin's crawled in a-ridin' on all fours, holdin' a note in his mouth. P. J. took the note an' opened it an' it read sutthin like this:

"'Friend P. J.,

"'I'm right here in this office of yours, an' I'd like right well to see you an' tell you how proud all your friends is of you for the way you've clum up. You certin'ly deserve to git to the front if hustle an' honesty an' enterprise an' gen'rous behavior an' brains 'count for anythin'. I take on that when you knowed who it was you'd let me in not long. I'm still your faithful an' admirin' friend,

"'HANK.'

"'Is he in the next room?' P. J. asts the flunkey.

"'Yes, your lordship,' says the flunkey.

"'Then tell him I say he's a barefaced impostor, an' kick him down the stairs,' says P. J. 'Kick him hard, too.'

"An' that's what they done, but when they come back an' told P. J. what the party had said 'bout him when he was the bottom flight of stairs, P. J. says, 'Why, doggone my cats, if I wasn't sorry for the friend, Hank, after all.'"

The Real Easter Egg

By Nell Brinkley

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"Her gorgeous-colored Easter Egg has cracked, and she breaks out like an aurora borealis."

As the bonny lass passed by
(Heigho, bonny lass!)
She rolled at me with glancing eye
As clear as the crystal glass.
All as the sunny beam so bright
(Heigho, the sunbeam!)
Glanceth from Phœbus's face forthright,
So love into my heart did stream.

The glance into my heart did glide
(Heigho, the glide!)
Therewith my soul was sharply girte;
Such wounds soon waxen wide.
Hasting to wrench the arrow out
(Heigho, Perigot!)
I left the head in my heart-rout;
It was a desperate shot.

But whether in pain'ful love I pine
(Heigho, pinching pain!)
Or thrive in wealth, she shall be mine.
But if thou con her obtain,
And if for graceless grief I die
(Heigho, graceless grief!)
Witness she slee me with her eye.
Let thy folly be the prief. (sic)
So harmed I love on a holyere
(Heigho, holy-day!)
That ever since my heart did price.
Note endeth our roundelay!

—EDMUND SPENSER.

HO for the Spring girl! The Patron Lady of the Lilies, the Bunny and the Easter bonnet.

She doesn't give a care whether Divs Pan, the player on reeds and the painter of the silvery aspens, the piper by the water and the singer who wakes the firs and the primrose. Is abroad yet on the greening meadowside. Her rose and lilac bound is crackling in its tissue paper, as the little god may sleep if he likes.

And you must her on this holy eve, Heigho, holy-day! Your heart will turn a cartwheel, saying by one hand and drop into the bottomless abyss of Love's miserable dizziness!

Oh, but the Winter's been long not long for the girl—her furs are beginning to smother, high shoes are choking her ankles, the drag of a chinchilla coat is giving her a crick in the neck. Winter is heavy in her lap and she's goin' to push him off!

The sound of silk stockings and white shoes is coming afar, the spire of the golden straw and the poppies, the flutt of a parasol, bare arms and throat, are sweet already in her ears, and she is on her way, for her gorgeous colored Easter egg has cracked and to-morrow she breaks out like an Aurora Borealis. Walk down Fifth avenue by the great churches and blind your eyes with a glimpse of her—bunny and all.

But the town girl isn't the only Spring girl. Silver straw, chiffon cloth and roses she is, with her snow-white habit and her lilies——. But out on the Spring hills in the West the ranch girl runs in the sniff of the Spring wind, her brown arms bare, her hands full of the sort stemmed sand lilies, exquisite, silvery, waxen things that stay the falling slopes and melt in the warmth of human hands, so frail are they, with pale bronze Spring-struck cotton tails heaping after her, bobbing their powder puffs as they go.

Ho for the Spring girl!

NELL BRINKLEY.

UP TO THE MINUTE JOKES.

THE OPPOSITE

"When people are run down"——
"Yes?"
"Their doctors' bills run up."

EVENING UP

"Were you ever in a holding?"
"No, but I've taken part in a showdown."

NOT HER DEBUT

Biggs—My wife is a wonderful vocalist.

Smiggs—Really.

Biggs—Yes. Had no fewer than five encores last evening, and held the audience for four hours, and then——

Smiggs—Get out.

Biggs—She put it in the cradle and rocked it to sleep!

STUCK

"Here, you write carelessly on that machine," grumbled the president of the Bunco Trust. "You've spelled 'stockholders' with a 'w' in place of the first 'o.'"

"Comes closer," murmured the stenographer.

HIS KIND OF GENIUS.

Borr—What kind of a genius is Nabbit? Does he work by his and starts?

Kurr—No. He works like fits—and stops.

GUARANTEED

"I like that piece of checked goods, but are you sure the colors won't run?"

"Madam, that is a certified check."—Town Topics.

RESPECT AND SELF-RESPECT

A man's conduct toward others is determined by his respect for himself, not his respect for them. His respect for himself is the measure of his respect for others.—Life.

March Freckles

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is sure to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the March winds will surely make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the recent discovery of a new drug, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep the skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine will remove them. Get an ounce package from Houghton & Dutton Co. and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

Society Adds to Brilliant Scene at "Butterfly" by Greeting to Miss Farrar

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

THE world of fashion was not so much divided against itself last night as on the night previous, when even the members of the same family chose different operas and in many instances the fathers were found at "Elektra" and the mothers and daughters at "Aida" or vice versa, for last night they seemed all of the same mind and donned their best and flocked to the Boston Opera House to hear Geraldine Farrar, the most favored of all opera stars, at least in Boston.

The auditorium and the galleries were filled and the boxes presented an almost unbroken line of sartorial elegance. The black background, furnished by the correct garb of men, made just the proper foil for the fluffy flowerlike gowns of the women. Diamonds sparkled with insistent radiance and were almost as overpowering as were the handsome person and splendid voice of Butterfly.

When the curtain went down and the lights up between the first and second acts there was a general stir as the consciousness that "society" was there had gradually crept on all, and glasses popped out from the body of the orchestra like flowers pushing out of the ground after a Summer rain and levelled themselves at the fashionables.

Miss Lee Admired.

The Oliver Ames box was quite the most attractive in the lower tier, for besides Mrs. Ames in an exquisite creation of palest lavender satin trimmed with silvered tulle, a beautiful diamond necklace and diamond tiara, there was her extremely pretty and vivacious young daughter, Miss Olivia Ames, looking the very embodiment of youth and loveliness in a simple gown of white chiffon over white satin. Her only jewels were the pearls which formed her necklace.

Standing out in bold relief among the delicately tinted gowns surrounding her was the handsome creation of deepest blue satin worn by that dark-eyed beauty, Marie Lee, who during the intermission was surrounded by her usual throng of admirers, all anxious for a word with what many term the belle of Boston.

Her attractive sister, Elizabeth Lee, a debutante of last Winter, who has just returned from a delightful vacation at Palm Beach, was in black velvet relieved by a cluster of deep pink roses worn on the bodice.

In the same tier was the handsome daughter of the Richard C. Dixeys, Miss Rosamond, who was beautifully gowned in palest blue satin trimmed with white lace. With her was her mother in black lace over black satin and in the same box that distinguished matron, Mrs. Gordon Dexter, in black lace over white.

Alice Nielsen a Spectator.

Miss Alice Nielsen, who has herself appeared in the role of Madame Butterfly several times with the Boston Opera company this season, was in the George A. Gardner box, and was picturesque in pale pink satin trimmed with gold.

Miss Eleanor Cotton, just home from Europe, where she has spent some time in study and who has been highly praised on the score with the numerous affairs given in her honor, was entertaining what was a guest in the Elsen D. Jordan box, and with her exquisite looks forming the most delightful picture imaginable in her Paris gown of pale blue satin and her George Sergent of orchids.

Among the young gallants dancing attendance upon her was the handsome young bachelor, Robert Jordan. Mrs. Jordan, who has established herself as an all around, wore an elaborate gown of peacock blue satin, the bodice embellished with tan lace fluted right down the front. Her neck, lace and tiara were diamonds.

Mrs. Thayer Superb.

But the queen of all the matrons present was Mrs. Bayard Thayer, who entertained several guests and was superb in her wonderfully wrought gown of sheer blue satin draped with black Spanish lace and a necklace and tiara of diamonds.

Mrs. William K. Peters was another notably handsome matron there. She wore white satin and diamonds. Mrs. Jack Gardner, who Mrs. Mary Cassatt in "Kiss Me," last night appeared in her accustomed place at the Opera House, was followed by exceptionally well in white satin and white lace.

Perhaps the girl who was of most interest was pleasantly lovely Barbara Higginson, who was with her fiance, Barrett Wendell, and who looked bewitchingly pretty over in a sitting gown of black satin, relieved by the color of yellow roses on her bodice. Her hair, done in a decided Egyptian-like swirl, was also adorned with a tiny bunch of the same flowers on the left side.

Mrs. Henry D. Burnham entertained several guests in her box, and wore a handsome gown of black lace over black satin. Miss Nina Burnham wore palest pink chiffon over pale pink satin. That winsome little bit of femininity, Miss Miriam Shaw, in white satin with tunic drape of gold embroidered chiffon, was one of the younger beauties on parade.

Mrs. Henry Parkman, in black lace over black satin, chaperoned her tall, blonde debutante daughter, Miss Mary Parkman, who was in white chiffon over white satin.

The wealthiest of Boston's society women bachelors, Miss Amy Lowell, wore crushed raspberry satin and diamonds, and with her was handsome Miss Lyman in shell pink satin embroidered in gold.

Miss Ruth Flint wore pale blue satin embroidered in crystals.

Miss Fanny Osgood was in rose pink satin, and Miss Mary Josephine Amory was in palest blue satin and chiffon.

At the Boston Theatre.

Among those at the Boston Theatre to hear Tetrazzini was the handsome young matron, Mrs. Edwin A. Shuman, in black jetted lace over black satin.

Mrs. Wirt Dexter was in black jetted satin, the bodice of which was elaborately trimmed with heavy white lace.

Mrs. Charles T. Lovering wore pink satin and diamonds, and Miss Alice Schler was in black lace over white satin.

Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald, who, with the Mayor and her two interesting young daughters, occupied a box, was in white glossy lace over white satin. Miss Rose Fitzgerald was in blue satin, and Miss Agnes in white. They had for their guest Miss Ruth Evans, who was also in white.

Mrs. Edward L. Whicher wore a handsome gown of black satin done in cut steel.

TO-NIGHT'S OPERA

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE.
"LA BOHEME."

By Giacomo Puccini.
(In Italian.)

Rodolfo	Enrico Caruso
Schaunard	Giulio Rossi
Benoit	Paul Ananian
Mimi	Frances Alda
Parpignol	Giuseppe Tecchi
Marcello	Dinh Gilly
Colline	Andrea de Segurola
Alcindoro	F. Giusti-Galletti
Musetta	Bernice Alves
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Doganiere	Giulio Marco
Conductor	Vittorio Podesti

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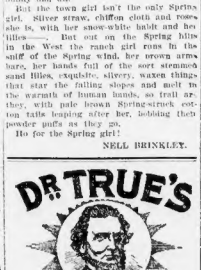
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Geraldine Farrar Stirs Enthusiasm in 'Butterfly'; Tetrazzini in 'Lucia'

GERALDINE FARRAR was the magnet that attracted Boston music-lovers to the Boston Opera House last night to hear "Madama Butterfly." She stirred an immense audience to enthusiasm by her portrayal of the pathetic role of Cio Cio San.

This afternoon Mme. Berenice de Pasquale, another Boston singer, appears at the same theatre in Puccini's time-honored opera, "Manon."

The Boston Opera House bill to-night is "La Boheme," Puccini's tuneful opera, with Caruso, "The Hammerstein company, which produced "Lucia di Lammermoor" with the great Tetrazzini last night, has "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame" this afternoon and "Griselida" to-night.

"LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR."

In Italian; opera in three acts by Donizetti.

Lucia	Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini
Alice	Miss Acerbo
Gilberto	Mr. Sammarco
Arturo	M. Giorgio Polo
Normanno	M. Venturini
Raimondo	M. Grassi

MADAMA BUTTERFLY."

In Italian; opera in three acts; music by Giacomo Puccini; book by L. Illica and G. Giacosa; after the work of John Luther Long and David Belasco.

Cio-Cio-San	Geraldine Farrar
Suzuki	Rita Fornia
Kate Pinkerton	Helen Maitland
B. F. Pinkerton	Riccardo Martin
Sharpless	Antonio Scotti
Goro	Angelo Bada
Yamadori	F. Giordani-Aiello
Il Bonzo	Paolo Wallace
Yakusidé	Georges Bourgeois
Il Commissario Imperiale	Vincenzo Reschiglian

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

The career of Luisa Tetrazzini was very near a close last night, when a rapidly descending drop curtain grazed her golden head, and struck her amid a blow which caused her to wear a bandage about it during the remainder of the performance.

It was at the end of the first scene in the second act of "Lucia di Lammermoor." The prima donna, playful and kittenish as ever, darted towards the footlights to kiss her hands to the cheering galleries when the drop curtain began to descend. Polese, the baritone, who shared the applause, held her right hand and tried to draw her back. But Tetrazzini screamed and swung herself forward and the curtain descended.

She screamed again and he released it in time to avoid more serious injury. She tottered and seemed about to faint but recovered and waved her hand to the audience which cheered her.

The old days of the Boston Theatre seemed to have returned last night. The galleries were social, though the orchestra was not crowded, and the audience was the wildly enthusiastic kind which shouts and cries and waves handkerchiefs, bats and canes. Or the conclusion of the sextet, and the mad scene the clamor was indescribable.

New Irish Tenor Heard.

"Lucia" is an old opera and Tetrazzini has been heard in Boston before as the mad heroine. The tenor role, however, was to be sung by John McCormack, the young Irish tenor, and a large part of the audience was present as much to hear him as the prima donna.

In the audience were noticed Mayor Fitzgerald and his family occupying a box. Joseph Pelletier, the District Attorney occupied stalls and a large number of Catholic priests were in the auditorium.

Edgardo, the tenor, makes his appearance in the final scene of the first act. Those who had never seen McCormack saw a tall, slender young man stride bravely into view, clad in black velvet with a long sword at his heels and a wide lace collar upon his shoulders. His face was rounded and good humored and there was a boyish air about him which pleased.

Conductor Shares Applause.

McCormack is still young and a novice as a grand opera singer. He will undoubtedly improve and in a few years may surpass our most noted tenors. At present his voice is uneven and unrefined. He has the manner of a great singer. He has a winning personality. His middle and lower tones are broad and mellow and sympathetic. But his high voice is not yet in order.

He draws upon it with difficulty and his tones are produced with labor and are not always round and full. This was especially noticeable in the sextet, which he did not sing with smoothness and finish but he will probably acquire these. His best scene was in the cavatchyard when he sang with real beauty and the expression.

Tetrazzini is still unrivaled as a coloratura artist. The dazzling brilliancy of her high notes more than atone for a feeble middle voice and the pyrotechnics of the mad scene were never more beautiful than last night.

Giovanni Polese was heard as Ashton and proved to be a pleasing baritone with a powerful voice.

Orsini carried conducted with zeal and good humor and accepted curtain call at the conclusion of the encore to the sextet with the best will in the world.

30,000 MORE SPINDLES.

The Lawton Spinning Company of Woonsocket, of which Fred C. Fletcher of Brookline is manager, is to build a $250,000 addition to its plant at Woonsocket this year. This will increase the capacity of the plant from 50,000 to 100,000 spindles, making it one of the largest establishments in the world making cotton thread yarn. The plant now employs 800 hands.

AUTO OVER HIGH CLIFF.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 30.—George L. Scott of the Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., was killed, and C. L. Wilson of Manhattan, Kan., was seriously injured when a motor car fell over a high cliff east of Topeka.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

LOST $47 IN BUNCO GAME.

Nonari Haley of Truro, N. S., came to Boston to see the sights and went back to Truro the loser by $47 in a confidence game, according to a letter received from him to-day in the Boston police. A most affable and plausible old gentleman with a white mustache and beard met Mr. Haley at the North Station, told him about a gold mine he owned, and finally sold him a nicely-engraved mining certificate for $47. The goods were recovered.

3 HELD FOR BURGLARY.

The police today arrested Frank Robberts, twenty-two years old, John Sullivan, twenty-one, and Francis J. Hitchcock, eighteen, in a house on Stanford street, charged with breaking into the tailor shop of Benjamin Rakay at No. 191 Broadway, Chelsea, and stealing $26o worth of clothing.

ARTHUR ROGERS WINS.

Arthur Rogers, superintendent of streets in Hyde Park for 1909-'10, has been reappointed to that office. Patrick Rooney, who served in 1908, failed of reappointment. It is said the vote was 8 to 2 in favor of restoring Rogers.

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Children's 25c Hose—Black lisle, 1x1 rib, double soles, heels and toes; seconds **14c**

Women's Underwear

12c to 15c Vests—Low neck, sleeveless, silk tape trimmed **9c**

15c to 19c Vests—Fancy and plain, low neck, regular and extra sizes **11c**

25c to 50c Underwear—Vests in all styles, pants lace trimmed; bodice lots **17c**

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50c to 75c Union Suits—High and low neck, plain or lace trimmed **39c**

Children's 25c Underwear—Vests and pants, white and ecru, for boys and girls **14c**

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25c Half Hose—Mercerized, new fancy patterns; seconds **12½c**

50c Half Hose—Silk, black, and colors, new ends **25c**

50c Half Hose—Cotton and lisle, plain and fancy, imported **25c**

29c Underwear—Shirts and drawers, jersey ribbed and balbriggan **19c**

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

It is said that certain important Pittsburg connections have been advising the sale of holdings in certain industrials and the transfer of commitments to United States Steel common on the reactions. This might seem to foreshadow some important move to Steel, although the street so far is in ignorance of it. Michigan houses continue to buy the issue on breaks.

$ $ $

Opening of lake navigation will be a great help to the Northern Railway and for the Steel Trust plans to take a record amount of ore from the Great Northern lands. The trust has paid its bonus annually without taking the ore, so that by the end of the season it will have three years of ore to its credit.

$ $ $

Atchison announced an issue of $45,686,000 of 4 per cent convertible bonds. Stockholders will get them ratably to the extent of 14 per cent of their holdings of stock. The Atchison is expending $18,000,000 in new construction, and 600 miles of the new road is in Texas. The high operating cost for February is explained by floods, and it is also said that many new construction bills were paid in it. The road is being put into such physical condition that, should the crops be large, operating expenses could be cut heavily.

$ $ $

The important feature of Atchison is that the gross continues to grow and that is true of practically every railroad doing so. As long as the gross grows, an increase of operating expenses furnishes no cause for alarm. These frequent floods will, however, do give pessimists some excuse for saying that all the railroads are paying their dividends out of load issues.

$ $ $

One remarkable error into which State Street has fallen the last few days is that the Winter wheat area has suffered from drouth. The snowfalls the past Winter were remarkably abundant and the land is saturated with moisture. It is true there has been some lack of rain recently, but every farmer knows that a winter with an abundant snowfall crops flourish without much rain in the Spring. In fact, a lack of rain is desirable just now when the ground is being broken for Spring planting.

$ $ $

The bears are of the opinion that there has been considerable inside selling of Steel lately, and that the shorts may not be looking confidently for a further break in the heretofore solid ranks of the Gary gentlemen. There is such a thing as over selling this stock, but the shorts may not find this out until they have put themselves into a deep, large hole.

$ $ $

Charles A. Clark, who is soliciting proxies for use at the annual meeting of the North Butte Mining Company April 6, is meeting with more than satisfactory response. His effort is toward giving majority stockholders representation on the Board of Directors, and several names have been suggested.

SCIENCE SUPPLANTS LUNGS—What the latest wonderful device of Modern Surgery has done will be told in detail in the Sunday American.

1,000 AT STORE WORKERS' BALL

To-day the employes of the Houghton & Dutton Company Mutual Relief Association are congratulating themselves upon the success of their first annual dance, held last night at Copley Hall. The association was established but two months ago, and yet, viewing the 1,000 employers and their friends last night, the spectators would have thought that it was an organization of years' growth. It has now over 700 members.

Among the especially invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mattegat and several other members of the firm and their wives. The moonlight dance was the feature of the evening, and Fred Fuller, electrical superintendent of the firm, personally attending to the wiring of the electric lights he had installed.

The officers of the association are: President, E. P. Davis; vice-president, E. F. Morse; treasurer, S. H. Thurber; secretary, C. F. Vedder; financial secretary, J. Jordan.

The officers of the dance were: Floor director, E. P. Davis, assisted by E. F. Morse & H. Thurber; floor manager, J. Jordan. The chairman of the entertainment committee was H. A. Melcher, and the reception committee was headed by C. F. Vedder, W. H. Depper and J. N. Jordan.

LOCAL COPPER STOCKS WEAK

STATE STREET, March 30.—Stock market prices were irregular in Wall street this forenoon. Canadian Pacific being the conspicuous feature. Copper stocks were weak in the local market, although declines did not extend very far. The greatest weakness was in the Lake Copper issues, although Calumet & Hecla did not participate early in strength. As April 1 approaches there is a noticeable demand for taxable local securities by investors.

The Wall Street list was dull, and sentiment cannot be called optimistic. It is considered extremely unlikely that the government decisions will be handed down by the Supreme Court next Monday, if, indeed, the Court be in session at all, as several of the justices will attend the funeral of their late associate. There is little hope to expect early action in the three-cent case.

Canadian Pacific's strength was due to London buying, and this stock was the strong feature in that market. A 2½ point advance took place, and the Lake issues accounted for the firmness. Talk that the Amalgamated Copper would be run in to sell at 4½ points was in decline.

Expected favorable developments in the copper situation have little effect on the metal shares. Anaconda ran off fractions from yesterday's closing quotations. The degree of strength was manifest in Reading and Union Pacific.

Locally, Granby held around 45. Arizona Commercial fell to 1.50. Lake 19¾ and Mohawk, after a 5½ point drop on light trading, recovered partially to 53. Utah was weak in sympathy with yesterday's decline in First National on the curb. The latter recovered slightly at the close.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High	Low	Noon
Atch., T. & S. F.	113⅞	112⅝	112⅝
Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	101½	101	101
Balt. & Ohio	111¼	111	111
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	91⅞	90⅝	91
Can. Pacific	181¾	180½	181⅜
Ches. & Ohio	88½	88¼	88¼
Chic., R. I. & P.	141¾	140¾	141⅜
Col. & Southern	59½	59½	59½
Del. & Hudson	172	172	172
Denver & Rio G.	40	40	40
Erie	29¾	29⅝	29⅝
1st Mtg.	92¾	92¾	92¾
2d Mtg.	82¾	82¾	82¾
Ky. City So.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Ky. City So. pf.	69	68¾	68¾
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	41¾	41⅛	41⅛
N. Y. C. & Hud.	122¾	122⅜	122⅜
N. Y. Ont. & West.	44¾	44⅜	44⅜
Norfolk & West.	104½	104	104⅜
Northern Pac.	125¾	125⅜	125⅜
Pennsylvania	136	135⅝	136
Reading	166⅛	165⅝	165⅞
Rock Island	47	46½	46⅝
Southern Pacific	126⅛	126½	126⅜
Southern Ry. pf.	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Texas & Pacific	33¾	33¾	33¾
Union Pacific	184⅝	183⅝	184⅛
Wabash pf.	46¼	46¼	46¼

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated Copper	75¾	74⅝	74⅝
Am. Ag. Chem.	43½	43	43
Am. Car & Fdy.	63½	63¼	63¼
Am. Cot. Oil	20½	20¼	20¼
Amer. Sm. & R.	81¼	80⅝	81
Am. Sugar Ref.	122¾	122¼	122¼
Am. Beet Sugar	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Am. Tel. & Tel.	137	136¾	136¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜
Con. Gas	141	140¾	140¾
Distill. Secur.	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
Gen. Leather	41¾	41⅜	41⅜
National Lead	86⅝	86¼	86¼
Northern Ore	65¾	64⅝	65
Rep. I. & Steel	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
U. S. Rubber	45¾	45⅛	45⅜
U. S. Steel	93½	93¼	93¼
U. S. Steel pf.	120	119⅝	120
Utah Copper	45¾	45⅛	45⅜
Va. Car. Chem.	59½	58¾	58¾
West. El. & Mfg.	82⅝	82⅛	82⅝

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High	Low	Noon
Boston Elevated	129¾	129⅜	129⅜
N. Y., N. H. & H.	157¾	157½	157½

TELEPHONES.

American	141	140⅜	140⅜
Arcadian	5½	5½	5½
Bell Commercial	23	23	23
Butte Coalition	24	23½	23½
Calumet & Arizona	69¾	69	69
Calumet & Hecla	605	605	605
Centennial	16	16	16
Granby	45¾	44½	45
Granby Cananea	44	44	44
La Salle Copper	14½	15	15
Mass.	5½	5½	5½
Mohawk	53¾	53¼	53¼
Mohawk, after a 5½ point drop on light trading, recovered partially to 53. Utah was weak in sympathy with yesterday's decline in First National on the curb. The latter recovered slightly at the close.	21¼	21⅛	21⅛
North Butte	35¾	35¼	35¼
Osceola	145¾	145	145
Parrot	47¼	47	47
Quincy	81	81	81
Shannon	10	10	10
Superior	50	49¾	49¾
Tennessee Copper	8	7¾	7¾
Winona	3	2¾	2¾
Wyandotte	2¾	2¾	2¾
Allouez	79½	79½	79½
Mass. Gas pf.	90½	90½	90½
United Fruit	131¾	131¾	131¾
United Shoe Mach.	48½	48¼	48¼

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	75¾	74¾	74¾
Boston & Corbin	14¼	14¼	14¼
Edison	240	240	240
Isle Royale	19	19	19
Lake Copper	23½	23	23
Nevada Consol.	22¾	22¾	22¾
North Lake	17½	16¾	16¾
Shattuck Ar.	30½	30½	30½
U. S. Coal & Oil	35¾	35¼	35¾
U. S. Smelting	44¾	44¼	44¼

ALFRED DOWNEY DEAD.

Alfred Downey, eighty-four years of age, former United States deputy revenue inspector at Boston, died of pneumonia at his home on Milton street, Dedham, Wednesday. Mr. Downey was a contributor to a number of churches at Dedham.

BACK BAY IS A LEADER IN SALES TO-DAY

Many important realty transfers were announced to-day, including the purchase of the estate at No. 297 Beacon street, next to the corner of Gloucester street, Back Bay, by Edwin A. Shuman, son of A. Shuman, from George H. Stanton. Mr. Shuman, who is a firm believer in the Back Bay as a residential district, has purchased this property for occupancy. He will make extensive improvements. It includes a four-story, octagon-front, brick house and 2,352 square feet of land, assessed on a total valuation of $26,600, of which $12,900 is on the land.

Marinetta Cass has sold to Amelia Rizzo the property at No. 1 Chandler court, near Parker street, North End, containing three-story and basement brick house and 1,270 square feet of land, assessed on a total valuation of $5,500, of which $4,500 is on the land.

By the estate of William Wilson, trustee, to Annie Clarke a three-story brick house and 1,000 square feet of land on Hyde street, off Carlton street, all assessed for $5,400, of which $4,000 is on the land.

By the estate of Mary Ann Wilson to Annie Clarke a three-story brick house and 1,000 square feet of land on Hyde street, off Carlton street, all assessed for $5,400, of which $4,000 is on the land.

Bessie Flinding has sold to Sarah L. Cush the three-story brick house and 1,000 square feet of land at No. 224 Union Park street, assessed for $7,000, of which $1,200 is on the land.

Samuel S. Shepard has sold to Mary E. Hall the frame house and 2,200 square feet of land at No. 1 Sumner place, assessed for $3,300, of which $1,000 is on the land.

Also the estate of Samuel S. Shepard to Mary E. Hall the frame house and 2,200 square feet of land at Nos. 1841-1843 Dorchester avenue, corner of Norwell street, assessed for $3,300, of which $1,000 is on the land.

By Edward C. Wilcox, three to a Mr. Thorndike's restaurant and Star Theatre property at Nos. 1-3 Scollay square, assessed for $5,500, of which $600 is on the land.

By Mary A. Gorman to Annie Clarke a three-story brick house and 1,000 square feet of land on Hyde street, off Carlton street, all assessed for $5,400, of which $4,000 is on the land.

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AT 15 WEST NEWTON ST.—Two elegant back parlor suites, papered and decorated, front suite; every modern convenience; private family; reasonable.

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Legal and Public Notices.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—Suffolk, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in Pension Trust and Living Water Insurance Trust, under the will of Charles Sumner Bird, late of Boston, in said County, deceased. Whereas, Charles Sumner Bird, the executor named in said will, has presented to said Court his petition praying that he may be allowed to make certain investments of trust funds, as in said petition more particularly set forth, and that he may be authorized to invest, hold and manage the

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A Way to Destroy Lobby Influence

Direct Nominations and Direct Legislation Would Do It

By performing a thorough dental operation on the anti-lobby bill the representatives of the Republican State Committee in the Legislature have carried out the orders of their bosses, have obeyed the command of the organization that has the power to make and prevent nominations, and may now sit back and wait for further orders relative to the final disposition of the toothless measure.

What an argument for direct nominations and for direct legislation is afforded by the action of the machine Republicans of the House on the anti-lobby bill! In the face of a committee report which says that the employment of members of political committees as legislative counsel and agents is a vicious and dangerous practice, the Republican members of the House have so modified the bill that it is a sham and a pretence.

It means absolutely nothing in effect, and, on the face of it, expressly exempts the big fellows and merely hits in the direction of the little fellows.

Under the amended bill legislative counsel may be members of political committees. The big lawyer representing large public service corporations which contribute liberally to the Republican State machine, the man who makes $20,000 and $25,000 a year for talking to committees at the State House for special legislation is absolutely exempted from the provisions of the bill. He may continue to ply his game with impunity in the committee rooms, in the corridors, in the clubs and at his office. It will not be illegal for him to take pay for his services while a member of a political committee.

But the little scout, the big fellow's errand boy, who listens to conversations, who buttonholes the lawmakers and who arranges theatre parties, he must sever his connection with the political party or the State House as a lobbyist, the bill seems to say.

As a matter of fact, the bill in its present state, instead of smashing the little lobbyist gives him greater privileges than he has enjoyed for many years. The legislative agent needs only to become a member of a political committee—instead of keeping off—to be exempt from the law which now compels him to register at the State House as a lobbyist and tell for whom he works and how much he receives.

He may wander about the corridors of the State House talking and importuning and soliciting whom he will subject to no rules or restraints. If questioned he has but to say he is a member of a political committee and, therefore, not a lobbyist. Of course, it will be illegal for him to take money for services as a legislative agent from corporations, but what is there in the bill to prevent him from taking money for other services and speaking a good word on the quiet to his friends in the Legislature in behalf of his employer?

The principle back of this bill is a good one. It seeks to drive from the halls of legislation a pernicious and sinister influence which is ever at work to thwart legislation in behalf of the people and procure special laws in behalf of privilege-seeking corporations.

The framers of the bill realize that lobbyists who are political committeemen have a big hand in the making of nominations, and, therefore, a direct grip on the lawmakers. If a practical anti-lobby bill capable of rigorous enforcement could be enacted, it would be a splendid thing, but so long as the Republican State Committee receives generous campaign contributions from the employers of lobbyists, it may be safely relied upon that NO effective anti-lobby bill will be passed.

The impelling causes that have resulted in a demand for this legislation should be made issues in political campaigns, and the people should be educated to know the dangers of the "third house" of the Legislature.

The reasons that are advanced for this anti-lobby legislation should be advanced by the honest leaders of the Republican and Democratic parties as reasons for the enactment of direct nomination and direct legislation laws.

The influence of the lobby would be absolutely destroyed under a general direct nomination law. Deprived of its power to dictate the nominations, the Republican machine would not be so popular with the corporations. With the power to nominate in their own hands, the people could select honest men who would be under no obligations to lobbyists.

Popular and intelligent agitation will work wonders. A striking instance of that fact has been just demonstrated in the Fourteenth Congressional district. It is a hopeful sign that twenty-seven Republican members of the House voted for an effective anti-lobby bill, one that would hit the big fellow as well as the little one.

Under direct nominations, more men of sterling independent tendencies could be elected—men who would favor a resolve calling for an amendment to the constitution that would place the power of legislation in the hands of the people through the initiative and the referendum.

If the honest and enthusiastic members of the Legislature, who have been fighting for an anti-lobby bill that would mean something, will strive as vigorously for direct primary nominations and direct legislation, they will more quickly bring about the death of the lobby system on Beacon Hill.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It would be an act of folly for our nation to accept the Rockefeller Foundation and to charter it to do the eternity of evil that would be its certain result.

We have the experience of France to guide us as to the results of such concerns in that country. The Church there became very wealthy from similar methods; charity gifts, until nearly half of that country's real estate became the property of the Church, and no taxes could be levied on it for that reason.

The result was a terrible misery for the masses of the working people, which ended only with the confiscation of that property.

In the case of the Rockefeller Foundation estate it will go that way. At some future time it will be in danger of confiscation, when a change in public sentiment comes, that will ask for its suppression, and that will be after the nation has suffered much from it making cringing paupers out of men that should have learned self-reliance and self-help in our good old American way. I protest against the founding of such a concern in our midst. We don't want it nor like it.

OBSERVER.

DOCTRINE OF ROGER WILLIAMS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

It may be a little surprising to those that may read this article that a Rhode Islander should dispute the long-established opinion that Roger Williams was the father to the thought as well as the deed in the preaching of soul liberty in his settlement of Rhode Island.

It is, however, a fact that Roger Williams was not the originator of the thought, but that it belonged to Josephus, the Jewish historian, who lived at the beginning of the Christian era. We find in the life of Josephus, on page nine, section twenty-three, he says:

"At this time it was that two great men who were under the jurisdiction of the King (Agrippa) came to me out of the region of Trachonitis, bringing their horses and their arms and their money, and when the Jews would force them to be circumcised if they would stay among them, I would not permit them to have any force put upon them, but said to them every one ought to worship God according to his own inclination, and not to be constrained by force."

JEFFREY W. POTTER.

Perryville, R. I.

Never Again!

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BABY!
THIS WILL MAKE THE FIRE PITTY PA PA!
COME BABY WE WILL GO DOWN TOWN TO DINNER
WELL DEAR HOW DO YOU LIKE HOUSE WORK?
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T.E.FOWERS

Little Bobbie

He Writes About Pa's Chantecler Play

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

I HAVE got a better play than Chantecler, sed Pa, if it is all about poultry, too. I rite it set on a chicken farm, ya sed, the year I was visiting with my cuzzin. Let me tell you all about it.

I will rather not hear it, sed Ma. If it is the same as the rest of them chicken plays, I think the Audubon girls ought to step in & stop that kind of plays.

If you mean the Audubon girls that was up here the other nite, Pa sed, I doant think they had stop anything except a train on 9 o'clock. Be eddy now, & listen to my play. Tails is it.

The Deserted Duck.

Scene—Farm in Maine.

Time, many years ago.

Cast of characters. Demon Dick, a duck. Wilhelmina Wattles, a young turkey. Geraldine, a silken hen.

Sadie, a squab.

Farm hands, pitch forks, cows & villagers.

That's a grate lineup, all right, sed Ma. I suppose you think the play is sure to go over. It is over now, sed Pa, there is nothing to it. The plot is very compelling, Pa sed.

All plots is compelling, sed Ma, until they compel you to change them. But let us hear sum of this wunderful story. How goes it?

The play opens, sed Pa, with Miss Wattles, the trusting turkey, setting on her perch. She is brooding, sed Pa, over the faithless conduct of Demon Dick, the duck. Alas, she says, alas that one so fair should have so grate a disappointment. He promised to be here at six, & it is now half past five.

That is a teh whoppe, sed Ma. I have heard it used on every vodvill bill watch I have ever saw.

The plot stuff goes the best, sed Pa, & that is why I put that part in. But listen. Now in comes the deceitful duck, waddling in from it. H. E. The turkey sees him & turns pale. Then the sun sets, & darkness comes. Just as Miss Wattles says A Now the World is Dark. I was thinking I mite have a cuppel of black Spanish chickens co- at this point, sed Pa, but that is a mi- int will have to be determined later.

Wen she says A Now the World is Dark, the deceitful duck says Never mind, fair one, tomorrow will be another day. The sun will shine as britely then as ever it did in them first happy days of our courtship. It never shone very brite for me the turkey will say. The first week you courted me, you was flirting with Sadie the squab. My views of men changed at that time, the turkey will say, turning to address the bloodhound.

You dident say anything about a bloodhound in the cast of characters, sed Ma. A bloodhound isent a character, sed Pa, any attitude that will chase a helpless slave through a swamp isent worth a place on the program.

Anyhow, the last act is very sad. The last act is so sad that it will make a laughing hyena cry. This is the way it ends. Miss Wattles, the trusting turkey, finds that Demon Dick is going to marry the squab, & she goes & gits the squab & puts it in her own nest, breakin she has heard that a colored gentleman is going to git a steel trap for turkey. Then the dark man comes & grabs the squab, & the turkey murders the duck & they live happily ever after.

Ain't it a grate play? sed Pa.

Very bad, sed Ma, very bad, vary bad. Ma hardly ever lies to Pa, she tells him what she thinks.

Hoot, Mon!

By JAMES RAVENSCROFT

HEY, you, Andy Carnegie! You quit your foolin', noo!
You didn't think, now did you, that we'd fall for such a con?
It tickles us to hear you say that money's "worthless dross;"
You, who've gone up against the game and made it "come across"!

But you were only talkin' just to hear your bonny self,
Your own experience tells you how we shun the soodid pelf.
We have a matchless strength of will and grit our command,
And we never take the money till it's forced into our hand.

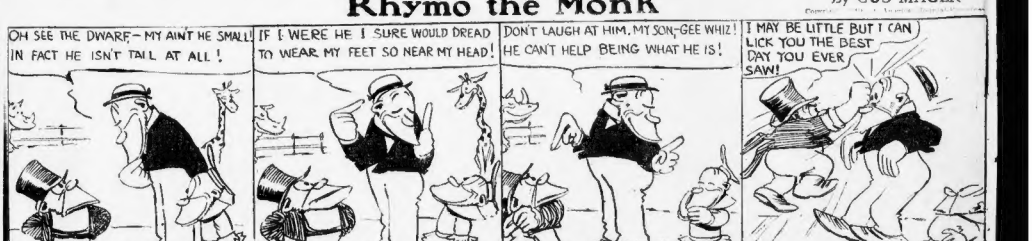
If worthless dross, how came you, noo, to have such heaps of gear?
Why did you go on talkin' it through many a thrifty year?
Makin' it and takin' it, 'tis strange you did not ken
That it was worse than useless stuff and swear off from it then!

We know you'd like to lose it, every dollar, and instead
Of bein' rich, work by the day to earn your board and bed.
It's worthless. To be sure, that's why you're givin' it away,
Keep on. The World'll take it, and not mind a word you say.

So it's worthless dross" now, is it; Mon, mon, such talk is cheap!
And easy, when you've got a half a billion for your keep.
But you're hearin' up well, Andy, for a disappointed man.
You found it out too late, of course. Forget it, if you can!

Rhymo the Monk

By GUS MAGER


OH SEE THE DWARF—MY AINT HE SMALL! IN FACT HE ISN'T TALL AT ALL!
IF I WERE HE I SURE WOULD DREAD TO WEAR MY FEET SO NEAR MY HEAD!
DON'T LAUGH AT HIM, MY SON—GEE WHIZ! HE CAN'T HELP BEING WHAT HE IS!
I MAY BE LITTLE BUT I CAN LICK YOU THE BEST DAY YOU EVER SAW!

Hazel Heartbreaker

By H. A. MacGILL

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HELLO TUTTY OLD CHAP, WHAT'S UP?
MISS HAZEL THREW ME DOWN, I'M OFF FOR THE SOUTH POLE.
TIS A SAD WORLD!
1
WHY MR. TUTTTUT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
FERRY
I'M GOING TO THE SOUTH POLE. THIS WORLD HAS NO FURTHER CHARMS FOR ME.
WHAT'S TH' USE OF LIVIN'?
2
CHEER UP.
HOW NOBLE - HOW BRAVE! I LOVE A MAN WHO DARES TO DO THINGS.
YES - I TAKE MY LIFE IN MY HANDS.
WORTHLESS AS IT IS.
3
OH - BUT MR. TUTTYTUT - THE POLAR BEARS MIGHT EAT YOU UP! CAN NOTHING CHANGE YOUR RESOLUTION? I SHALL WORRY DREADFULLY ABOUT YOU.
DON'T SCUTTLE THE SHIP.
THE DIE IS CAST! MISS HAZEL, I MUST GO. BUT YOUR SOLICITUDE WILL CONSOLE ME IN THOSE DREARY WASTES.
AINT TOUCHIN'
4
YOU LAZY LUBBER - I TOLD YOU TO SET THEM FANS ABOARD!
UMMMM! THIS DONT LOOK SO GOOD TO ME!
OH TUTTY, WOULD YOU LEAVE US?
AW - BE A SPORT?
SAUCY SUE
TH POLE
SOUTH POLE EXPLORATION CO.
3
CHEER UP.
WHAT! DIDN'T YOU GO AFTER ALL? COWARD! GO AWAY! I DON'T WANT EVER TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
IT'S ALL OFF.
TH BILLY HAS CALLED
RINGS ON HER FINGERS - BELLS ON HER TOES -
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